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AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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AND
LETTERS OF REVEREND JACOB CLARK



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"The Scotch surname of Clerk, English Clarke, and both pronounced Clark, is derived from the word clericus, the designation anciently given to the clergy, and such persons as could read and write."—HANNA'S THE SCOTCH-IRISH.

"Every family should have a record of its own. Each has its peculiar spirit running through the whole line, and in more or less development perceptible in every generation. . . . Nor need our ancestors have been Scipios or Fabii to interest us in their fortunes. We do not love our kindred for their glory or their genius, but for their domestic affections and private virtues, that, unobserved by the world, expand in confidence toward ourselves. An affectionate regard to their memory is natural to the heart; it is an emotion totally distinct from pride; an ideal love free from that consciousness of requited affection and reciprocal esteem which constitutes so much of the satisfaction we derive from the love of the living. If the virtues of strangers be so attractive to us, how infinitely more so should be those of our own kindred, and with what additional energy should the precepts of our parents influence us when we trace the transmission of their precepts from father to son, through successive generations, each bearing the testimony of a virtuous, useful, and honorable life to their truth and influence."—From "THE LIVES OF THE LINDSAYS," published in London, 1847.

FOREWORD

A comprehensive study of the history of the various Southern families by the surname of Clark will doubtless eventually be compiled but, while many individuals are interested, the time for publishing such a work promises to be a long way off. It seems desirable, therefore, for those possessing fairly complete lines from Colonial and Revolutionary ancestors to put them into proper genealogical form for printing and to have them made permanent in that way, so that they may be available to the future genealogist who may have the interest and the industry to compile the larger work.

Jacob Clark was such an ancestor and records of the descendants of two of his children have been gathered together; four are known to have died without issue; and efforts to trace descendants of his other two children have been unsuccessful. Requests have been received from time to time to see these records or to have them searched for special information, especially by younger members of the family who are often puzzled by complicated relationships, and it seems only fair that the information so gathered should be shared with all who are interested. Furthermore, printing and scattering copies of such a book precludes the danger of the records being lost as so often happens when precious historical knowledge remains in the possession of one person and, by some accident of fire or flood, is lost.

A study of the ancestry of Jacob Clark is being made and it was hoped would be ready for publication along with the records contained in the following pages. This study presents peculiar difficulties for several reasons; the traditions in the two lines given are different, one being that he was of Quaker stock and went to South Carolina from Pennsylvania, and the other that he was of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian stock and went to South Carolina from Ireland. The records suggest that neither is quite right but, as in all traditions, there is an element of truth and the remainder is capable of explanation. The facts seem to be that he was a Quaker and came from that family of Clarks long settled in Virginia; that he settled in Abbeville County, South Carolina, about

the same time as a portion of Dr. Thomas Clark's Scotch-Irish Presbyterian congregation which migrated in 1764 from Ireland to New York and thence, later, to Abbeville; that in 1800 his son Jacob married a member of one of the Abbeville congregations over which Dr. Thomas Clark presided from 1785 until his death in 1792. This seems to be the point at which Presbyterianism entered the family of Jacob Clark, being carried down entirely through the line of his son Jacob.

A study of the records of the Virginia Clarks, together with their offshoots in North and South Carolina and Georgia, makes obvious the deduction that Jacob Clark came from that stock which was settled in Virginia early in the seventeenth century, many members of which became Quakers. Records are being examined in the States named and it is hoped that soon his ancestral line will be definitely established though it is possible that the data sought were among the records destroyed in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, an *impasse* encountered by many genealogical students in Virginia.

Jacob Clark settled in South Carolina with his family in the midst of the excitements of the Revolutionary War when records were badly kept or not kept at all. Of those that were kept, the Deeds and Transfers of Property, a most important form of record for the genealogical student, were lost in a fire in the Abbeville courthouse many years ago. According to the early Land Grants and the Wills, there were many Clarks in Abbeville at one time but there is little in the records that are left to suggest their connection with each other, though doubtless several of them were related. Today, there is in Abbeville but one family of the name and that family is not descended from the earlier settlers. Having collected most of the early Clark records of Abbeville still available, I have thought it wise to include them in this book as they may prove useful to some future genealogist even if not of great importance in the present instance.

The Notes on Allied Families are brief, but to have lengthened them would have necessitated extending this book into a much larger work than has been attempted; it is believed they will answer most of the questions that may arise in connection with a relationship to this Clark family.

The letters of Reverend Jacob Clark, grandson of Jacob Clark of Abbeville, even if not of extreme importance, give an interesting glimpse into the Missouri of the Fifties of the last century, a period when every able-bodied man in the country was thinking of the newly discovered gold in California and how he could reach that land of riches and romance; a period, too, when every man who could not go on that faraway and difficult trail was watching the engineers and listening to their plans with the hope of learning that the new line of railway being pushed further into the wilderness would border his own farm and bring him and his products into closer touch with the metropolis. The importance of this decade in the history of the country can hardly be overestimated; California was making her enormous contribution of gold to the coffers of the nation and men of heroic imagination and energy were opening up the great West by the extension of railway lines into almost unknown regions, thus laying in great measure the foundation of the wealth and prosperity that this country has since rejoiced in. It was through this same decade that there grew up with ever increasing bitterness that political ferment and high tension of feeling which culminated in 1860 in the tragedy of Civil War that rocked the nation for four long years. One needs but little imagination to visualize the tense excitements of that period through which the letters were written, and to realize the full significance they must have had to a keen observer like the Reverend Jacob Clark.

The difficulty of securing accurate information from a thousand sources makes perfection in such a book next to impossible; where mistakes are found I shall be glad to have them called to my attention; where there are omissions, I shall be glad to know of them. To those members of the family who have so kindly and so promptly co-operated with me by sending data, I wish to extend my thanks. To Miss Martha Reid Robinson, the accomplished genealogist who has searched many Southern records for me, I wish to express my grateful appreciation.

In compiling the genealogy, I have used a method of arrangement that is frequently though not commonly employed; in my opinion, the perfect method has not been invented and the one here used is simply the least unsatisfactory. The double system of numbers to the left of names gives a ready cross-reference and the

third number, at the upper right of a name, is as usual, the generation number. It is my hope that each descendant who becomes the owner of one of these books will add to it family records of vital interest as they occur from time to time, together with family photographs, so that it will increase in value with the years.

As a final word, I shall quote the last sentence from the last letter written in 1857 by the Reverend Jacob Clark, in Missouri, to his friend, the Reverend John Braly, in California; since he was ill at the time and died only two months later, it was perhaps the last sentence he ever wrote: "May our children be a blessing to the communities in which they may live after we have quit the walks of men!"

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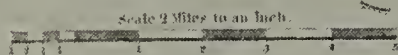
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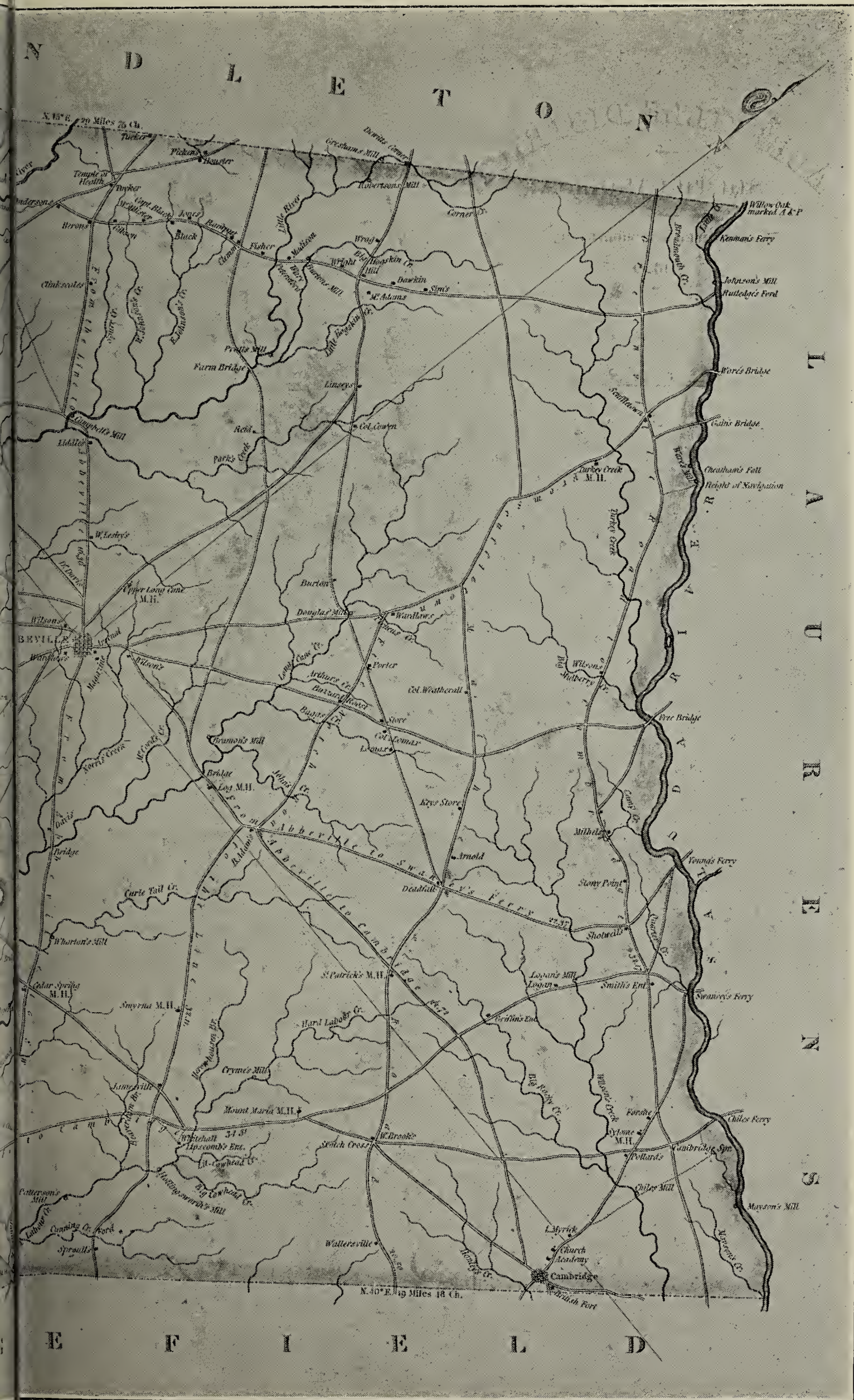


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INTRODUCTION

ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

AND

RECORDS OF SOME EARLY SETTLERS

The western part of South Carolina was originally called Granville County and afterwards Ninety-Six District, and was co-extensive with Prince William Parish. In 1785, Ninety-Six District was divided into the districts of Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg and Union. Since 1868 these districts have been termed counties. Abbeville District embraced the extensive settlement known formerly far and wide as Long Canes; in more recent times, almost half the eastern portion has been taken to form Greenwood County, and still more recently a large section of the southern part of the county has been taken with other territory from Edgefield, to form McCormick County.

The Reverend George Howe, in his "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," says that "with the exception of two families, named Gowdy and Edwards, the first settlement in this section was made in February, 1756, by about eight families of Presbyterians who emigrated from Pennsylvania to the upper parts of Virginia and North Carolina and thence to this place; this was known as the Calhoun Settlement, owing to the fact that Patrick Calhoun was its leader and most of the others were relatives of his; by 1760 the number of families had increased to between twenty and thirty; in February of that year, just four years after the original settlement, there occurred the dreadful massacre of these settlers at Patterson's Bridge on Long Cane Creek by the Cherokee Indians, when some fifty persons, mostly women and children, were slain. Several members of the Calhoun family were killed; also the grandfather of Mr. Samuel Clark of Beech Island, and other members of his family; the wife and four children escaped." The survivors of this tragic affair scattered to other communities. Later, however, with courage restored, several of them returned to the section because it seemed to promise a rich reward to the planter.

The records of Land Grants in South Carolina show that in the years immediately following the massacre many tracts of land were granted to settlers in the neighborhood where it had occurred. One Richard Clark was granted, the following month, 250 acres on "the North West Fork of Long Cane Creek, Granville County." It is possible that he was one of those killed and that the grant was recorded only after his death; his name does not appear in the records again.

In studying the Land Grants, it is necessary to remember that the names of some of the streams and other references in the descriptions have long been changed. An interesting early map* is included in the Historical Collections of South Carolina by B. R. Carroll, published in 1836. This is a map of North and South Carolina together, "accurately copied from the old maps of James Cook, published in 1771, and Henry Mouzon, published in 1775," and shows Long Cane Creek to be the stream that is today called Little River. According to the map of 1796, "from the best authorities" of the period, included in the publication of the First Census of South Carolina, 1790, printed in 1908 by the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., this stream is labeled "Long Pine Creek," obviously an error for "Long Cane." The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, II, 162, states that one of the early Calhoun deeds mentions Long Cane as a tributary of the Savannah River. It would seem then, that the present Little River, or "North West Fork of Long Cane," and the present Long Cane were regarded formerly as forks of Long Cane, which carried the waters of both streams on and into the Savannah River. It is apparent, however, that occasionally the term "Little River" was applied to one of these streams, but which one is not now clear. Some time between 1796 and 1820, the name was actually changed as the map,† reproduced in this book opposite page 11, for which surveys were made in 1820 by Wm. Robertson, gives the name of Little River by which name it has since been known. The east branch is still known as Long Cane

* A notation on this map says, "Saludas deserted and removed to Conestoga in Pennsylvania." This was obviously due to fear of the Cherokee Indians.

† This map is here used through the courtesy of the Librarian of Congress. It is perhaps not generally known that the Library of Congress at Washington, has a remarkable collection of old maps.

Creek, and it is on this stream that the old churches of Cedar Springs and Lower Long Cane are situated. "Russell's Creek," of the early grants, is found on the map of 1820 as a branch of the Savannah River, entering it about three miles above the point where the Broad River comes in from the Georgia side; most residents of Abbeville today never heard of Russell's Creek and a Rand McNally map of today fails to label it. This may be due to the fact that settlements at the junction of the Broad and Savannah Rivers, just below Russell's Creek, named Vienna, Petersburg and Lisbon, which at one time promised to be important, failed because of the shoals in the Savannah River to get the river transportation that was thought possible and the importance of the countryside itself was lost with the dying out of these settlements. "Twelve-Mile River" is difficult to locate; there was a stream of that name in old Pendleton (now Anderson) District; a branch of Saluda River was called "Twelve-Mile Creek"; and another creek of the name in old Camden District flowed into the Catawba River from the north; it is quite possible that, in those days when names were not well-established, there was still some other stream known by the name which is not shown on the maps. According to the map of 1796, and the earlier maps as well, "Fort Boone" was located on the "North Fork of Calhoun's Creek," a branch of the "North West Fork of Long Cane" (Little River) at a point, marked on the 1820 map as "McCaw's," where the road from Andersonville crossed the creek on its course southeast to the meeting-houses of Hopewell and Swamp Creek.

The following Clarks received grants of land in this section within the period of earliest settlement (South Carolina Land Grants, Office of the Secretary of State, Columbia, South Carolina):

- 1760. Richard Clark, 250 acres, the Northwest Fork of Long Cane Creek, Granville County.
- 1761. Henry Clark, 450 acres, Granville County.
- 1762. Samuel Clerk, 300 acres, Clerk's Creek, branch of Long Cane, Granville County.
- 1763. Alexander Clark, 200 acres, N. W. Fork, Long Cane, Granville County.
- 1765. Alexander Clark, 200 acres, N. W. Fork, Long Cane, Granville County.

1765. Robert Clark, 100 acres, Granville County, N. W. Branch of Long Cane Creek, called Patten's Creek, bounded by vacant land, Archibald McLeland's land, and land laid out to Samuel Patten.
1765. Robert Clark, 100 acres, Granville County, near Fort Boone, on branch of Long Cane Creek.
1767. William Clark, 100 acres, N. W. Fork, Long Cane Creek, Granville County.
1768. Thomas Clark, 100 acres, waters of Long Cane Creek, Granville County.

The period of the Revolutionary War leaves a gap in the records of Land Grants in South Carolina. "At this period a deep gloom hung over the cause of American Independence," says Ramsey, "and the confidence of its most steadfast friends was shaken. The reduction of Savannah, the capitulation of Charleston and the loss of the entire army under General Lincoln had depressed the hopes of the patriot whigs and the subsequent career of British conquest and subjugation of Georgia and South Carolina excited serious apprehension and alarm for the eventual success of the American cause."

Lord Cornwallis, in a report to his home government, 20 Aug. 1780, mentioned the District of Ninety-Six as being "by far the most populous and powerful of the province," and from that time for nearly two years the county seat, Ninety-Six, or Fort Cambridge, as it was also called, was in possession of the British. McCrady, in his *History of South Carolina in the Revolution*, says that "the best affected settlement to the cause of independence in the neighborhood of Ninety-Six was that of Long Cane," so that we can easily imagine the anxiety of the early Clark settlers and their neighbors. Finally, however, the tide turned and the British surrendered. With the war at an end and independence gained, the settlers of Long Cane and Ninety-Six set about cultivating their plantations, adding to their holdings of land, educating their children, and in general, following the arts of peace.

In the Clerk's Office at Abbeville are two old books of Land Plats, beautifully kept by Robert Anderson, the clerk of that time, showing the grants of land with maps and descriptions from 1784 to 1788, inclusive. Five grants, covering in all 616 acres, are recorded in the name of Jacob Clark (or Clarke, as spelled by the Clerk), and are described as follows:

Jacob Clarke, as a citizen,* 115 acres, below the ancient boundary line on Russell's Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding northeast on land laid out to William Goodman† and vacant land, southeast on vacant land and land laid out to Arthur Reed, the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Thomas Lewis, D.S., on the 29th of September last . . . recorded this 8th of November 1784.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Jacob Clarke, as a citizen, 250 acres, below the ancient boundary line on the east branches of Russell's Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding southeast on land granted to William McKeene, the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Thomas Lewis, D.S., on the 29th of September last . . . recorded this 8th of November 1784.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Jacob Clarke, as a citizen, 100 acres, above the ancient boundary line on the west side of Twelve-Mile River, bounding east on said river and on all other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Bennett Crafton, D.S., on the 2nd of June last . . . recorded this 12th day of January 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Jacob Clarke, as a citizen, 71 acres on Russell's Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding westward on William McKeen's land, the other sides on vacant land, when surveyed by John Bowie, D.S., on the 16th day of February last . . . recorded this 14th day of May 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Jacob Clarke, 80 acres in Abbeville County on the branches of Russell's Creek, waters of Savannah River, surveyed by William Lesly, D.S., on the 6th day of December last . . . recorded this 13th day of February 1787.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

(Part bounded by land of said Jacob Clarke and Benj. Green; rest unknown).

Evidence showing the neighbors of Jacob Clark in Abbeville County is found in grants of land to others:

John Patterson, as a citizen, 150 acres in Abbeville County on the waters of the Northwest Fork of Long Cane, bounding northeastwardly on Isaac Mathews' and said John Patterson's land, northwardly on Jean McKeen's old survey, and land lately surveyed for

* This term signifies that it was not a military grant.

† William Goodman married Hannah, eldest daughter of Jacob Clark.

Jacob Clarke, the other sides on vacant land, when surveyed by Patt. Cohoun, D.S., on the 7th day of July last . . . recorded this 6th day of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

William Goodman, as a citizen, 48 acres in Abbeville County, on Russell's Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding eastwardly on land laid out to Jacob Clarke, westwardly on John Ridgdale's land, the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by William Lesly, D.S., on the 1st of June last . . . recorded this 24th of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

John Wilson,* as a citizen, 124 acres in Abbeville County, on Russell's Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding northeast on John Ridgedale's land, northeast on Ben. Green's land, southeast part on Jacob Clarke and part vacant, southwest on vacant land, when surveyed by William Lesly, D.S., on the 1st of June last . . . recorded this 25th of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Others who received grants of land on the North West Fork of Long Cane and who were apparently connected with Jacob Clark, were:

William Clarke,† as a citizen, 175 acres, below the ancient boundary line on a branch of the Northwest Fork of Long Cane, bounding northeastwardly and eastwardly on said Clarke's land and part vacant, southwestwardly part on land surveyed for Mary Humphrey and part vacant, northwestwardly on William Scott's land when surveyed by Patrick Calhoun, D.S., on the 8th of January last . . . recorded this 27th day of January 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Alexander Clarke,‡ as a citizen, 72 acres in Abbeville County, on the Northwest Fork of Long Cane, bounding northward on the said Clarke's land and part on James Bonner's land, eastward and southward on James Martin's land and part on land said to have been surveyed for one McCombe, southwestwardly on William Scott's land and land surveyed for James Colhoun. Surveyed by Patt. Calhoun, D.S., on the 29th of May last . . . recorded this 3rd day of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

* John Wilson married Ruth, sister of Jacob Clark.

† William Clark was probably related to Jacob Clark, as was also William Scott, but how is not apparent.

‡ Alexander Clark is believed to have been a brother of William.

Joseph Cofer, as a citizen, 250 acres, below the ancient boundary line between the Northwest Fork of Long Cane and Savannah River, bounding northwest on land surveyed for Robert Morrison and Biggam, northeast part on vacant land and part on land surveyed for Benjamin Green, jun'r, the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Patrick Calhoun, D.S., on the 11th of October last as appears by his certificate of that date . . . recorded this 29th of October 1784.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Thomas Cofer,* as a citizen, 373 acres on Russell's Creek, waters of Savannah River, bounding southwest on land laid out for John Calhoun, northeast laid out for R—— Coesy (?), the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Thomas Findley, D.S., on the 30th of April last . . . recorded this 18th day of May 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

John Hearst,† as a citizen, 400 acres in Abbeville County, between Long Cane and Stevens‡ Creek, bound north on John Thomas's old survey and part on Barbara Leman's land, east on said Lemmon's land and part vacant, south part on land surveyed for Charles Teulon and part vacant, west on vacant land when surveyed by Patt. Calhoun, D.S., on the 23rd of June last . . . recorded this 8th day of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

John Hearst, as a citizen, 240 acres in Abbeville County, on the waters of Long Cane Creek, bounding southwestward part on land surveyed for Henry Wideman and part vacant, northwestward part on William Carson's§ land and part on or near lands said to have been surveyed, southeastward on vacant lands when surveyed by Patt. Calhoun, D.S., on the 24th of June last . . . recorded this 8th of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Paul Caldwell, as a citizen, 568 acres in Abbeville County, on the road leading to Barksdale¶ Ferry, bounding eastwardly part on John Hearst's, part on land originally granted to Arthur Dixon and part on land surveyed for James McCan, part on John Brawford's

* Thomas Cofer's son, Thomas Lawson Cofer, married Elizabeth, a daughter of Jacob Clark.

† John Hearst's daughter Mary became the wife of Jacob Clark, jr.

‡ Stevens Creek flows into the Savannah River a few miles below old Long Cane (Little River); since the above grant lay between these two streams, it would today be somewhere in the middle of McCormick County.

§ William Carson's daughter Martha was the wife of John Hearst.

¶ This name came from some member of the Barksdale family of Albemarle County, Virginia, several of whom removed to Abbeville County, South Carolina.

land, and part on land surveyed for John Delwood, northeastwardly on land lately surveyed for said Paul Caldwell. Surveyed by Patrick Calhoun, D.S., on the 22nd day of December . . . recorded this 31st day of December 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Major Carson,* as a citizen, 65 acres above the line at the confluence of Toogalow and Keowee Rivers, and in the fork of said rivers, bounding all sides on the said rivers and vacant lands when surveyed by Joseph Whitner, D.S., on the 4th day of June . . . recorded this 10th day of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

Nathan Austen,† as a citizen, 150 acres above the line on the south side of Conneross Creek of Keowee River, bounding northeast and west on land unknown, south on vacant land when surveyed by John C. Kilpatrick, D.S., on the 9th day of July . . . recorded this 10th of August 1785.

ROBERT ANDERSON, C.L.

In these same books are found recorded grants to Jonathan, David and Micajah Clarke; they seem to have been recorded in the Abbeville books before Pendleton was established as a district, though the grants seem to have been located in that territory on Keowee River, 23-Mile Creek, Generostee Creek and Hurricane Creek, a branch of Saluda River. Jonathan Clark seems to have been the official surveyor in the laying out of some of them; he was living with his family in Pendleton District at the time of the First Census of 1790; about 1800, he and his wife Jenny were party to several deeds. In 1789, David Clark sold 282 acres on Generostee Creek that had been granted to him in 1787, and his name is not found in the Pendleton Census of 1790. "Captain" Micaiah Clark is found in that list with a family consisting of two males over sixteen years of age, four under sixteen, two females and one slave; in 1799 he purchased of Joel Terrell, also of Pendleton District, 488 acres, both sides of Estatoa Creek, waters of Keowee River, "whereon said Clark now lives," part of a tract granted Meshack Stephens, witnesses to the deed being Robert Dowdy and Bolin Clark; four years later, he and his wife Lurany sold to John Wortman 1000 acres above Meshack Green's line, witnesses to which deed were G. W. Terrell and Wm. H. Terrell.

* Was this the same as William Carson? The land would today be in Anderson County.

† Was he related to Jacob Clark? See later pages.

The last deed suggests that these Clarks came originally from Louisa County, Virginia, for the record is found there, 8 Dec. 1770, of the marriage of Micajah Clark and Lurana Johnson, daughter of James Johnson, who in his will of 1785, proved in Louisa County, 1788, named wife Lucy, sons Micajah, James and Massie, daughters Eliza Moorman, Mary Terrell, Lurana Clark, Agnes Candler, Cecilia Johnson and Lucy Johnson. This Micajah Clark is believed to have been a son of Bowling Clark and his wife Winifred who, about 1759, removed from Albemarle (which was partly formed from Louisa) to Bedford County; in that year he and his wife Winifred, styled "of Bedford County," deeded 400 acres in Albemarle to Charles Moorman of Louisa County; his portion of Bedford became Campbell County, and in 1784 he and his wife Winifred deeded their land in Campbell to James Reid of the same county and removed to Surry County, North Carolina. Micajah, with his wife Lurana, was a party to a similar deed in Campbell County, Virginia, and removed at the same time to Surry County, N. C. It is apparent that they did not long remain there for they are found soon after recording grants of land in Pendleton District, South Carolina. It is obvious to those who have made a study of the Virginia Quaker family of Clarks that these are descendants of Captain Christopher Clark, one of the first justices of Louisa County, whose will, proved in Louisa in 1754, named the following children: Edward, Agnes, Rachel, Sarah, Micajah, Bowling and Elizabeth. If they were related to Jacob, William and Alexander Clark of Abbeville County, S.C., the available Abbeville records do not indicate it. Nor is it apparent that those Clarks whose grants are recorded in the adjoining county of Edgefield, were related, though it is quite possible; these were Henry, Lewis, Moses and William Rice Clark. Across the Savannah River in Wilkes and Elbert Counties, Georgia, the records show grants at about the same time to Christopher, Elijah, James, John and Lewis Clark; Christopher is known to have been a son of that Micajah Clark who was a son of Captain Christopher Clark of Louisa, and a nephew of Bowling Clark who, with his wife Winifred, finally settled in Pendleton District, S. C.

It is impossible to follow the history of these grants of land, which would be of great assistance in working out the history of the early settlers of this part of Upper South Carolina, owing, as previously mentioned, to the loss of the Deed Books. The Will

Books, however, are to be found in the office of the Probate Judge, together with the original wills, and much information is to be had from them. For some reason, the wills of Jacob Clark and Alexander Clark are not in the books nor is there evidence of the administration of the estate of either, though it is believed that both died in the county; though they have not been transcribed, it is possible that a careful search of the original wills would discover them. The following abstracts have been made from the early Abbeville Will Books, but other records, not so far discovered, are necessary to make clear the connection of the individuals named to each other; it is hoped that the printing of these may bring out others and the facts regarding this whole family relationship may eventually be established.

(Abbeville Wills I.)

WILLIAM CLARK (Wills I, 39). 3 July 1790—5 Apr. 1795; to wife Mary, "plantation I now live on, 100 acres, my negroes Judy, Finda, June, Peet, Ben and Milly;" in case of her death to children: 1. Alexander,* "all that plantation or tract of land, 150 acres, known by name of Puttee." 2. David Clark, "negro boy Peet." 3. Jane,† "negro wench Finda." 4. Mary,‡ "negro wench Judy and negro boy Ben." 5. Susannah, "negro wench named Milly." 6. Robert, "100 acres called Bebefield Survey." 7. William, "100 acres called Bebefield Survey." 8. John Huston Clark, "negro boy named June." Executors, wife Mary and son Alexander.

WILLIAM CLARK (evidently son of the above William). 18 Nov. 1803—2 Sept. 1809; sisters Jane and Susannah; brothers

* From records in the possession of Mrs. Samuel Bennet of Cuero, Texas, a descendant, this is believed to have been the Alexander Clark who, in 1792, married Sarah Calhoun; she died 12 Feb. 1799 and he died just five years later; issue: 1. William Clark, b. 8 Nov. 1793; d. unm. 2. Sarah McKinley Clark, b. 16 Aug. 1795; m. William Mitchell. 3. Patrick Calhoun Clark, b. 1 Oct. 1797; m. 1825, in Alabama, Martha Purcell; he died 4 Mar. 1839, Mississippi; she removed to Texas in 1851 and m. there, Maben Barfield, and had one son Joseph. Patrick Calhoun and Martha (Purcell) Clark had issue:

1. Sarah McKinley Clark, b. 25 June 1827; m. Alex'r McAllister.
2. Jane Amanda Clark, b. 28 Nov. 1828; m. — Neal.
3. William Zacheus Clark, b. 24 July 1830; d. in Confederate Army.
4. Edmund Purcell Clark, b. 22 Feb. 1832.
5. Patrick Alexander Clark, b. 10 Sept. 1833.
6. John Allen Clark, b. 27 Nov. 1835.
7. Margaret Ann Clark, b. 16 Jan. 1838.

† Jane Clark is believed to have married Thomas Finley (or Findley).

‡ Mary Clark is believed to have been the wife of William Scott, see p. 27.

Robert, Alexander, David and Samuel Mackey. Executors, brothers Alexander and Robert. Wit., Thos. Finley, Robert McClinton, John Prince.

MARY CLARK.* 1802; legatees were sister Margaret Hemphill and her daughter Nancy; brother Alexander Clark; sister Susannah Houston; sister Betsy; James Bates; Charles Von. Executors, Alexander Houston and Alexander Clark, jr. Mrs. Margaret Houston Laughlin of Charleston, Mississippi, and the Reverend Samuel Morris of Atlanta, Georgia, descendants of Alexander Clark and his wife, Margaret Bates, state that Alexander and Margaret had issue four children, as follows: 1. Elizabeth m. Robert Foster. 2. Margaret m. — Hemphill. 3. Susannah m. Alexander Houston. 4. Alexander Clark, removed to Indiana. The will of Mary Clark seems to confirm this tradition except that the tradition does not name her, due doubtless to the fact of her early death unmarried.

SAMUEL CLARK. 1803; names wife Rosannah; children: 1. John. 2. Lewis. 3. Moses. 4. George. 5. Permely. 6. Aaron. 7. Elizabeth. 8. Cassia. 9. Pegga. 10. Samuel. 11. Mary. 12. Thomas. Executors, wife Rosannah and son Samuel. This may have been the Samuel Clerk who, in 1762, was granted 300 acres of land on "Clerk's Creek," branch of Long Cane. The connection between this family and the other early Clarks of Abbeville is not apparent. Samuel may have been a son or grandson of Robert Clark of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, who in his will of 1752, named his wife Jean and the following children: Anne, Jean, Robert, Mary, Rachel, Agnes, Hannah, William, Moses, Aaron and Lewis. Robert's father's name was Samuel. Samuel Clark, will of 1803, seems to have belonged to that portion of Abbeville that was cut off into Edgefield, and he may have been the "Mr. Samuel Clark of Beech Island," referred to by the Rev. George Howe as having lost his grandfather in the Cherokee massacre of 1760. In 1794, in Edgefield County, is found the will of Lewis Clark who named wife Zilpah; children Nancy Blalock, John, Lewis and James Clark. In 1799, in Edgefield County, the will of another Lewis Clark (son of the first Lewis?) named wife Catherine; children Mourning and Aaron. Of this family was James Clark who married about 1810, Harriet, daughter of Lewis

* Mary Clark is believed to have been a daughter of Alexander Clark, Senior, who was probably a brother of the first William.

Jacob Wise of Virginia and South Carolina, and removed in 1837 to Barbour County, Alabama, where he died in 1871; issue: Lewis Jacob, Mary, Narcissa, Harriet, Zilphia, John Wise, Elizabeth, Whitfield, Virginia and Laura Clark. Whitfield Clark married Mary Elizabeth Dent and had issue, with others, Lewis Jacob Clark, Commander United States Navy, retired, whose home in 1914 was at Aniston, Alabama. In this connection, it must be noted that Silas Hearst, who died in Edgefield County in 1834, intestate, was survived by his wife Sarah (evidently of this Clark family) and children William, Jane, Clarissa and Elizabeth. In 1837, Moses Clark, "uncle of Jane Hearst," was made her guardian; at the same time, Aaron Clark, "uncle of Clarissa Hearst," was made her guardian, and James Clark, "uncle of Elizabeth Hearst," was made hers. How these Clarks and Hearsts were related to Jacob Clark and Mary Hearst of later pages is not known. Clark's Hill of Edgefield County was probably named for this family. Other Clarks are found in the Edgefield records, but how they are connected, if at all, with the Clarks of Abbeville, is not apparent.

REV. DR. THOMAS CLARK,* of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterian congregations of Cedar Springs and Lower Long Cane, died intestate in 1792; his son, Dr. Benjamin Clark, was one of the administrators of his estate, while the other two were Major John Hearst, whose daughter Mary married Jacob Clark, jr., and Fleming Bates. The will of DR. BENJAMIN CLARK was recorded in Abbeville in 1796; in it he named his two children, Elizabeth and Jean N. Clark; his brother Ebenezer (of Washington County, N. Y.); his mother-in-law Agnes Cochran. Executors, James Cochran and Mary Cochran. Major John Hearst's second wife, Phoebe, survived him by only a few months and the legatees named in her will of 1807 were all Cochrans, which suggests that she was related to the wife of Dr. Benjamin Clark.

* "Soon after the first settlement over Upper Long Cane and Greenville and Mr. Meclin's settlement over Rocky River and Lower Long Cane, the Rev. Thomas Clark, an old minister seceder, a native of Ireland (most authorities say Scotland), commonly known as Dr. Clark, from the title M. D. which he bore, came from Albany (N. Y.), and settled in a place called by them Lower Long Cane, among a number of his old acquaintances. . . . This Dr. Clark was a student under Ebenezer Erskine, who had charge of the Burgher students in Scotland. He was licensed in 1748 and with two other ministers formed 'The Associate Presbytery of Down' in 1751. From his first ministry he was an earnest minister of Christ. Sent over by the Burgher Presbytery of Glasgow as a missionary to Ireland, he was inde-

fatigable in his labors. He is represented as riding through the country at a quick pace, as if on a high errand; and as he moved to and fro, his appearance was sure to awaken suspicion and alarm in the careless and in the 'New Light' ministers of that country. He wore a Highland bonnet, expressed himself in broad Scotch, was of a dark complexion, tall and gaunt; yet he knew how to reach the conscience, exhibit the glory of the Redeemer, proclaim a free pardon, and move the congregations he addressed. He would not take the 'Abjuration Oath,' and refused to swear by kissing the Book, which he regarded as a superstition, and he was thrown into prison." (Rev. George Howe.) "Under circumstances sufficient to try the faith and patience of any man, Dr. Clark labored in Ireland (at Ballybay, County Monaghan) for nearly sixteen years. . . . Some of his personal friends who had previously emigrated to America were anxious that he would join them in their new home west of the Atlantic. As early as 1755, and perhaps at a date anterior to this, several families, members of the congregation at Ballybay, came to America. Some of these families settled in New York; one at least, the Harris family, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; and two, Kilpatrick and Hamilton, in Chester County, South Carolina; and one, by the name of Young, in York County, South Carolina. By these personal friends of Dr. Clark and other individuals in America, who at one time had been connected with the congregations under the supervision of the Associate Presbytery of Down, he was earnestly solicited to come to America. Under existing circumstances, he concluded it was his duty to yield to these solicitations. . . . On the 10th of May, 1764, he, in company with about three hundred of his congregation and neighbors, set sail from Newry, Ireland, for America. They landed in safety at New York on the 28th of July. . . . After landing at New York City, the congregation, for such it actually was, of Dr. Clark divided. Part set out for Long Cane and Cedar Springs in Abbeville County, South Carolina; and the other and greater part passed up the Hudson as far as Stillwater," where they remained until (1767) a large tract of land in Washington County, New York, was secured for them. . . . "A congregation of two hundred communicants, with its pastor, the Rev. Thomas Clark, M. D., and its elders, George Oswald, David Tomb, William Thompson, William Moncrieff, William Wilson, Richard Hoy, John Foster, and David Hanna, crossed the Atlantic and settled in the wild woods of eastern New York." "In the year 1769, Dr. Clark visited that portion of his congregation which went to South Carolina. In the summer of 1782, he resigned the pastorate of Salem (Washington County, N. Y.), and in 1786 was installed pastor of Cedar Springs and Long Cane congregations in Abbeville County, S. C. Here on the 26th of December, 1792, death terminated his earthly labors." (The History of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, by Rev. Robert Lathan—published, 1882, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.) "William Cruikshank came to America in 1762. He had been married at Aberdeen, Scotland, to Mary Grierson, the widow of Surgeon Clark of the British Navy, who was drowned at sea. Surgeon Clark was brother to Rev. Thomas Clark, and the latter was intimately associated with the family of William Cruikshank. Their friendship began in Scotland and was an advantage to both families in America. William Cruikshank had an uncle, George Cruikshank, who was a graduate of the University of Aberdeen. A classmate of the latter emigrated to America and settled at Albany, N. Y. Through his solicitations, George Cruikshank, the uncle, William Cruikshank, his wife Mary, and her two sons, John and James Clark, children of her first husband, Surgeon Clark, left Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1762, came to New York and made their way up the Hudson to Albany. They were living there when Dr. Thomas Clark with his emigrating church landed in New York, July 28th, 1764. . . . The two Clarks, children of Surgeon Clark and Mary Grierson by her first marriage, nephews of Dr. Clark, married and settled in Middle Hebron. . . . John Clark,

born 1745, died in Salem, 1 Nov. 1828, where he settled in 1777. He married Jane Montgomery, daughter of John Montgomery of County Armagh, Ireland, who settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1749, where he married Mary Knox, daughter of George Knox, a colonel in the British Army, stationed at this time at Halifax. Colonel Knox's wife was Mary, daughter of Hugh Montgomery and his wife, Mary McGregor, of Londonderry. John Montgomery and his wife, Mary Knox, had issue: John Montgomery of Haverhill, N. H., who was a brigadier-general in the War of 1812; James Montgomery, also an officer in the War of 1812; Thomas Montgomery; Jane Montgomery. John Clark and his wife, Jane Montgomery, had issue: Isaac Clark; John Clark; Joseph Clark; Thomas Clark; James Clark; Elizabeth Clark m. Dr. Seth Brown of Salem, N. Y." (The Salem Book.)

Abstracts of a few wills which show some Clark connection are also given (Abbeville Wills I):

HUGH BASKINS. 3 Mar. 1796; wife Sarah (Calhoun); dau. Elizabeth Stewart; son William; dau. Esther Wilson; dau. Susannah McKinley; son Robert; "all my children." Wit., Bartley Tucker, Thos. Wilson Harris, James Pettigrew.

FLEMING BATES.* 12 Mar. 1801—1804; wife Margaret (McCarter); son Robert Alexander, "when of age;" son John McCarter, "200 acres on Rocky River, Middleton Branch;" dau. Catherine Hicks; dau. Sally Grimes; dau. Anne Clark; dau. Betsy. Ex'rs, wife Margaret, Col. Joseph Calhoun, John McCarter, Robert Alexander Bates, and John McCarter Bates. Wit., Wm. Huston, Hamilton Wilson.

STEPHEN BATES. 25 Aug. 1788—Oct. 1788; wife Anne; only son James Alexander. Ex'rs, Alexander Clark, Anne Bates, Fleming Bates. Appraisers of estate appointed were William Clark, Samuel Blair, William Scott and James Davis. 1788. James Clark, William Clark and Anne Clements were found to be indebted to the estate.

SARAH BELL. 6 Aug. 1803—21 Aug. 1809; husband Duke Bell, "all my land;" wearing clothes to sisters, Jeney Levingston and

* The name "Fleming Bates" is to be found in the records of several Virginia counties for a hundred years or more previous to the date of the above will and is a combination of the names of two of the earliest and best known of the Quaker families of Virginia. No special effort has been made to learn the ancestry of the above Fleming and Stephen Bates nor how they were related to each other. They were probably brothers of Margaret Bates who married Alexander Clark (see will of MARY CLARK). Although Fleming Bates is believed to have been of Quaker stock, he was apparently associated with Rev. Thomas Clark, the Presbyterian clergyman, as he became one of the administrators of his estate.

Easter Clark; my sister Boyd, 1 s.; to Peter Brown, 1 s.; to Peter Brown Williams, 1 s. Wit., John Clark, Jas. Tannehill, Jane Leveston. (See will of Nathaniel Wilson.)

MARY BOYD.* 19 Mar. 1820—21 Jan. 1824; son, John Boyd; grandson William Boyd Scott. Ex'rs, friends John Rogers and Robert McKinley. Wit., Thomas Finley, John Clark. Codicil. 15 Oct. 1823; Alexander Hunter made guardian of William Boyd Scott. Wit., John Clark, John Wilson. (See will of Nathaniel Wilson.)

WILLIAM BOYD, SR. 20 May 1801—2 Sept. 1803; 200 acres in State of Georgia to four sons, James, William, Robert and John; "plantation where I now live" to sons, Joseph and Samuel, and daughters, Margaret and Mary. Ex'rs, son James and friend John Glasgow, jr. Wit., Fleming Bates, J. McCarter, Josiah Patterson.

WILLIS BREAZEALE, SR. 6 Nov. 1794—25 Mar. 1795; wife Sarah; sons Elisha, Benjamin Franklin; kinsman Archibald Breazeale; also sons Drury, Willis and Elijah Breazeale; daughters Mary, Sarah and Patty Breazeale; son George Washington Breazeale. Wit., Alexander Clark, Thomas McKedy, Robert Clark.

JOHN HOUSTON, SR. 1 June 1778—25 June 1793; wife Else; sons Robert, John, Joseph, Benjamin and Alexander Houston; dau. Cathrien Houston. Ex'x, wife. Wit., Wm. Calhoun, J. P. Henry Geddes, Sarah Calhoun. In 1793, Sarah Calhoun, one of the witnesses, was Sarah Baskins. Alexander Houston married Susannah, dau. of Alexander Clark and his wife, Margaret Bates. (The name Houston was often spelled Huston by the same family, apparently.)

GEORGE LIVINGSTON. 11 June 1798; wife Jane (Wilson); dau. Catherine Green; grandson George Livingston Green; son-in-law Robert Green. Wit., Samuel Green, Samuel Patterson, Jona-

* In 1787, Hugh McMasters, late of the Parish of Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, made a will on board ship bound for Charleston; had left South Carolina in 1785 and gave power of attorney to Arthur Morrow in Ninety-Six District, Long Cane Settlement, S. C.; 20 pounds to Society of Reformed Presbyterians in Ninety-Six District; mentions 45 yards of linen in hands of Mary Boyd of Long Cane Settlement. (Fairfield Co., S. C., Wills.)

than Ward. (The name is spelled Leviston in some of the records. One student of the records believes that this was the name of Jacob Clark's wife.)

JANE LIVINGSTON. 4 Sept. 1813—25 Sept. 18—; (step-daughter) Catherine Green and her son George Green; sister Esther Clark; two nephews John and Benjamin Boyd. Ex'rs, John Clark and Duke Bell. Wit., Thomas Finley, John L. Finley, Sarah M. Clark. (See will of Nathaniel Wilson.)

MOSES McCARTER. 25 Feb. 1787—9 Jan. 1788; of County of Abbeville, farmer; wife Catren; two sons Robert and Moses McCarter; other children Anne *York*, Catren Evans, John McCarter, William McCarter, Mary McCarter, Agnes McCarter, Margaret Bates (wife of Fleming), Jennet McCarter, James McCarter. Ex'rs, John McCarter and Fleming Bates. Wit., Mary McCarter, Margaret Bates, Joseph Crawford. (It is to be regretted that a further investigation cannot be made as to whether the name, "Anne *York*," has been incorrectly transcribed from the original papers into the Will Book and should read "Anne Clark;" Fleming Bates and his wife, Margaret McCarter, named a child "Anne Clark Bates," probably in honor of the aunt of that name.)

ROBERT McCARTER. He died intestate; citation was publicly read by Rev. Thomas Clark, 27 Dec. 1791, in Long Cane Meeting House. John McCarter, next of kin, was administrator, with securities Fleming Bates and Andrew Jones. Inventory signed by appraisers, Alexander Clark, James Bonner and Joel Braziel. At the final settlement of his estate, 1799, the heirs seem to have been Fleming Bates, Richard Evans, Andrew John (or Jones?), Samuel Crawford, Thos. Morrow, Wm. McCarter, Jas. McCarter, Moses McCarter, and "my own portion, yet in my hand, due Rich. York." 3 Dol. 82 ½ C. each. (Is it possible that "Rich. York" could be a wrong transcription for Jacob Clark? Difficult handwriting and careless copyists have made worse mistakes than that.)

JAMES McCracken. 11 July 1918; of village of Cambridge, Abbeville Co., S. C., merchant; mother Mary McCracken, late of Greenfield, near Stranraer, the Rinns of Galloway (southwest part of Wigtown), Scotland; my stock of merchandise to be taken into possession by William Wilson and Isham Robinson of Chestnut Hill, Edgefield, merchants, a reasonable time for the payment

thereof; wife Elizabeth McCracken; wife and children to live on plantation where Mrs. Tabitha Wilson now lives; dau. Mary Ann; dau. Rebecca; dau. Elizabeth; son James, when eighteen; son William, "my distributive share coming to me from estate of James Wilson, dec'd, at death of his widow (Mrs. Tabitha Wilson); my wife may dispose of same at her pleasure." Trustees, friends William Wilson and Isham Robinson.

SAMUEL PATTERSON. 1792; of county of Abbeville and of Long Cane Settlement, planter; wife Mary, "largest Bible;" eldest son John, "margin Bible;" other children, Josiah (m. Mary Carson); James (m. Nancy Smyth?); Samuel; Margaret; Mary; Sarah; and Jean (m. David Pressly). Ex'rs, William McGaw, John McGaw. Wit., Thomas Clark (the clergyman), William Carson, Alexander Patterson.

EDWARD PRINCE. 1818. Among other details, he mentioned "my four grandchildren by the name of Clark."

(Abbeville Wills II.)

WILLIAM SCOTT. 1830; wife Mary (Clark); children, John Scott, "oldest son;" James Scott; Susanna Scott, "to whom he gave a negro girl Judy which she carried away with her to Georgia for a nurse;" Alexander Scott; Mary Scott; Nanny Scott; Sarah Scott; "two youngest sons," Davis and Clark Scott, "when of age;" Amanda Scott and Martha Scott, "choice of negroes to be selected by their mother;" "if my service lands are got in the Western Country." Ex'rs, wife Mary and son John. Wit., Henry Tiver, John Heminger, Thomas Heminger (Hemeyer?). (It is apparent that William Scott's wife was a daughter of William Clark, will of 1790-1795.)

ANNE SHEPARD. 1824; in her will, she mentions her father, Robert Wilson. (John and Samuel Shepard were witnesses to the will, 1796, of John Wilson whose wife was Ruth Clark.)

ARABELLA WILSON. 1826; mentions father; sister Margaret; brothers William, Patrick and Hamilton Wilson; niece Betsy Beard, wife of James Caldwell.

JOHN WILSON (Wills I). 9 June 1783; planter; wife Catherine; children, "eldest daughter" Ann Wilson; Jean Wilson; "150 acres granted to Robert Castle, 1768, to be divided between

daughter Jean Wilson and step-daughter, Sarah Lockhart." Ex'rs, friends William Clark and Willis Breazeale. Wit., James Foster, Daniel O'Keef, Hugh Wilson. William Clark renounced his executorship.

JOHN WILSON. 30 Aug. 1796—Mar. 1797; wife Ruth (Clark), "estate until youngest son is of age, then equally divided between wife and children;" children, John Wilson, "my young bay mare;" Jacob Wilson; Betsy Wilson; James Wilson, "when of age." Ex'rs, wife Ruth and friend, Jacob Clark. Wit., John Shepard, Samuel Shepard. (Ruth Wilson was Jacob Clark's sister.)

NATHANIEL WILSON. 28 July 1797—12 Sept. 1797; wife Esther (Baskins); sisters Jane, Sarah, Mary, Easter; to Duke Beall. Ex'x, Esther Wilson. Wit., Samuel Patterson, William Frazier, John Frazier. (His sisters were Jane Livingston, Sarah Bell, Mary Boyd and Esther Clark; see other wills.)

ESTHER WOODS (Wills II). 4 Feb. 1815—10 Feb. 1816; son William Young; to Ruth Wilson, "a cambrick frock, a dark calico habit, a white cotton coat, and a black silk handkerchief;" to friend Catherine Green, "my trunk;" Francis Young, sr., "take care of my son, William Young." Wit., Sarah M. Clark, Catherine Green.

For CARSON and HEARST, see Notes on Allied Families, pp. 81 and 83.

State of Carolina

D^{to} Jacob Clark

for 30 Days Militia Duty as Horseman
for Capt Joseph Calhoun's Pay Bill from
1780 to 1783

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Jacob Clark

JACOB CLARK
AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

1. JACOB CLARK¹ was born August 6, 1745, according to the old family Bible in possession of his oldest living descendant in South Carolina; unfortunately, the Bible does not state where he was born. It is apparent that the above record, the date of birth of his wife, the dates of birth of their children and the date of his death were all written in this Bible at the time of his death, as they are in the same handwriting, that of their son Jacob (see his signature opposite page 29), which, taken with the same ink and the general placing of the names, indicates that this was done at the time of the death of the first Jacob and gives them an authority that ordinary copies would not have. It is to be regretted that the son did not realize the importance of inscribing the places of birth as well as the dates and that he did not give the maiden name of his mother rather than her married name. These are unfortunate omissions but do not detract from the value of the records that were placed in the Bible. He married about 1764, Anne —, who was born August 13, 1744. Tradition states that it was in 1777 that they removed to Abbeville County, South Carolina, bringing with them three small children, a fourth having already died. They lived much of the time for the next few years in the fort at "old Ninety-Six," and it is probable that their two children, Jacob and Elizabeth, whose descendants are given in the following pages, were born there. Jacob Clark had a sister Ruth, wife of John Wilson (see p. 28 for his will), and is said to have had three brothers, James, a magistrate in North Carolina, one (name not known) a ship-captain, and the third, Austin*, the youngest. According to tradition, some time during the Revolution, Austin went to spend the night at the home of Jacob Clark,

* It would be interesting to know whence came the name of Austin as it has been in use in the Clark family in every generation since the Revolution. Is it simply a variation of "Houston," the name of a family closely connected with the Clarks of Abbeville?

near Rembert Old Ferry on the Savannah River, which was a nest of Tories; Jacob was away from home, presumably in the War, but his wife, on hearing guns fired, went out of the house to find that the Tories had killed Austin, taken away his horse, and left his dead body lying on the ground; she wrapped him in a riding skirt and buried him with her own hands. After the Revolution Jacob Clark is said to have taken his daughter Elizabeth with him on a visit to his brother James, the magistrate; in her old age, Elizabeth recalled having forded the Saluda River on the way to make this visit and while there saw her uncle perform a marriage ceremony. The name of the ship-captain is not known but he is said to have made one visit to his brother Jacob in Abbeville County and on leaving gave him a British sovereign as a keepsake, by which he was long remembered. Family tradition says that Jacob Clark took part in the Revolutionary War and the photograph, opposite page 29, of an Army Pay Bill with his signature at the bottom, confirms the tradition. The original is to be found in the archives of the Historical Commission, Columbia, South Carolina. This army service seems to have been in spite of the tradition that he was a Quaker and was buried in a Quaker cemetery. The Quaker cemetery is in that part of Abbeville County that has since become McCormick County and is in a little strip of woods by a cotton field; it does not now present the appearance of a cemetery, but rough stones that mark uninscribed graves are sticking up through the underbrush. In a search for it, an old negro said, "Old Master John Clark (John Clark Scott) was buried here," and showed the spot in the adjoining field where "Old Master" said used to be Little River Church. This church changed names frequently and may have been something else previously. Jacob Clark died November 16, 1809, and his widow, who lived to the advanced age of eighty-seven years, died in Abbeville County, December 24, 1831. His will is not to be found in the records of Abbeville County nor is there any evidence of the settlement of his estate, although it is known through the land grants he received following the Revolution that he owned considerable property in that county. Any evidence of his having deeded this property away before his death, which is probably what happened, was of course lost with the burning of the Abbeville Deed Books.

JACOB CLARK¹ and his wife, ANNE, had issue the following children:

2. Hannah Clark, b. 16 Nov. 1765; m. William Goodman; about 1840, the family removed to Linden, Marengo County, Alabama; issue: Dr. Charles, Levi, Susan, Elizabeth and Willie. After the death of her husband, Hannah Goodman returned to her old home in Abbeville County where she died. A piece of property the family once owned in that county, near the Savannah River, is still known as "Goodman Woods." (Not traced.)
3. John Clark, b. 20 Oct. 1767; m. Esther Wilson, who predeceased him. He died 6 Dec. 1839, leaving no children. His will, probated in Abbeville County in 1839, mentions "John Clark Scott, son of William Scott (see will, p. 27); friends, Joshua Dubose and Thomas Cunningham; sister Nancy Clark; sister Hannah Goodman; Celia T. Boyd and Esther C. Boyd, daughters of John Boyd, late of Fairfield District; Katherine Wilson, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Wilson and Jane Wilson, daughters and sons of James Wilson, late deceased of Abbeville. Executors, Joshua Dubose and Thomas Cunningham."
4. Deborah Clark, b. 28 Aug. 1770; died at the age of two years, before the family settled in South Carolina.
5. Sarah Clark, b. 27 Mar. 1775; m. David Kerr, who in his will, 1830-1837, Abbeville Co., S. C., named his wife, Sarah, and the following children (by a former marriage): Francis Y. Kerr, John Y. Kerr, Martha Vanlandingham and Rachel E. Sims. Sarah (Clark) Kerr d.s.p. 19 Nov. 1840.
(Born in South Carolina)
6. Jacob Clark, b. 27 Feb. 1778; m. Mary Hearst. (See later.)
7. Elizabeth Clark, b. 28 Nov. 1782; m. Thomas Lawson Cofer. (See later.)
8. Joseph Clark, b. 14 Apr. 1785. (Not traced.)
9. Nancy Clark, b. 17 Apr. 1789; d. 7 Apr. 1837, Abbeville County. "A young Methodist minister to whom she was engaged died and she never married."

LINE OF JACOB CLARK, JUNIOR.

6. JACOB CLARK,² JUNIOR m. MARY HEARST

son of Jacob¹; b. 27 Feb. 1778, Abbeville Co., S. C. It is apparent that he was a man of cultivated mind and undoubtedly received his education at the Classical School conducted for many years by the Rev. Dr. Moses Waddell at Willington, Abbeville County, only a few miles from his home on Russell's Creek. Dr. David Ramsay, in his History of South Carolina, published in 1809, speaks enthusiastically of the scholarship and high-mindedness that characterized Dr. Waddell's school, and among other things, says, "Dr. Smith, the learned president of Nassau Hall (now Princeton University), in New Jersey, has repeatedly said that he receives no scholars from any section of the United States who stand a better examination than the pupils of Dr. Waddell." There is a record in the Office of the Secretary of State, Columbia, S. C., of a grant of 162 acres of land to Jacob Clark, jr., described as follows: "96 District, Abbeville County, branch of Savannah River, bounded by Benjamin Green, Joseph Cofer, Thomas Warder, Wm. Keen, and Goodman's land, northwest by Jacob Clark's." Various records are on file in the Probate Court of Abbeville in connection with the settlement of the estate of his father-in-law, Major John Hearst, of one of which the following is a copy: "I, Jacob Clark, one of the heirs of Major John Hearst, late of Abbeville District, South Carolina, dec'd, do hereby acknowledge to have received of the hand of Josiah Patterson, administrator of the estate of the said Major John Hearst, one hundred and twenty dollars and five cents, being the amount of my dividend of said estate not previously settled for with me by said administrator. Given under my hand this 18th day of October, A. D. 1815. (Signed) Jacob Clark." Major John Hearst had been, in 1792, one of the administrators of the estate of Rev. Dr. Thomas Clark, one of the notable Presbyterian divines of his day, who was especially famous for having brought over to this country in 1764 his congregation of 300 members from Ballibay, County Monaghan, Ireland. Jacob Clark, jr., seems not to have been re-

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hand this 18th day of October A.D. 1845

Jacob Clark

lated to the clergyman, but upon his marriage to one of the latter's parishioners, he left his Quaker faith to follow that of his wife.

In the year following the settlement of his father-in-law's estate, Jacob Clark, jr., removed with his family to that portion of St. Louis County, Missouri, that in 1818 became Franklin. As it was customary for people moving to the unsettled districts of the West at that time to travel in large companies for protection against Indians, probably a number of his Abbeville friends and neighbors accompanied him, certainly among them being his wife's cousin, William G. Hearst, who settled in Franklin County, Missouri, about the same time as Jacob Clark, jr. Besides the care of 160 acres of land in Meramec Township, Franklin County, on which he paid taxes in 1823, for which year only we have the record, he is said to have taught school during the few years he lived there. It is interesting to read in McCrady's History of South Carolina (p. 501) that "no man in the settlement (96 District) was more honorable or honored than the 'Master.' The title signified more than 'Reverend' or 'Doctor' does now." This attitude in their section of South Carolina was doubtless carried on to the new community in which they settled. (Indeed, when one thinks of the extent of his influence, should not the school "Master" be held in that high esteem today and in every community?). In 1824, he returned to South Carolina to settle some business affairs and there, before the 30th of October of that year, at the early age of forty-six, he died. On that date citation was published at Upper Long Cane, Abbeville County, that John Hearst, senior, his brother-in-law, had been granted letters of administration on his estate. The following records in connection with the settlement of the estate have been found at Abbeville: "Abbeville District, S. C., Nov. 21, 1824. John Hearst, Sr., administrator of goods, chattels, credits, of Jacob Clark, dec'd," is empowered to appraise said goods, chattels, credits, etc. . . . "To Messrs. John Lipscomb, Alex'r M. Queans, James Patterson, John Gibsent, W. H. Glanton, or any three of them . . . being appraisers . . . of estate of Jacob Clark, late of Masora (Missouri), deceased," etc. John Hearst was granted petition to sell the personal property of Jacob Clark at "public outcry, Nov. 20, 1824, Independence 49." Among the items of sale certified to were a pistol, £3-12½, and a cloak, £4-12½, both bought by John Hearst, jr.

A letter from Mr. John Henry Hester, of Hester, S. C., written in 1916, says, "My wife is a grandniece of Jacob Clark who moved to Missouri in 1816. Up to a few years ago we had a letter from him to his sister, her grandmother, Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer, written on his arrival in Missouri and telling of his life there. This letter was sent a few years ago to Miss Lucy Wilson, a distant relative, of Finley, Ohio, who offered to return it, but was told she might keep it. The letter was beautifully written. . . . Jacob was a grand man, pure and good, and was idolized by his sisters."

ISSUE

10. Austin Clark, b. 23 Jan. 1801; m. Anne Collins.
11. John Clark, b. 28 Aug. 1804; m. Nancy Jane Kimberling.
12. Elizabeth Clark m. Nathan Whitmire.
13. Mary Clark, died young.

— X 14. Jacob Clark, b. 5 May 1810; m. Phoebe Whitmire. X —

10. AUSTIN CLARK³

m. ANNE COLLINS

son of Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 23 Jan. 1801, Abbeville District, S. C.; removed with his parents in 1816 to Franklin Co., Mo.; in the Tax List of 1823, his name is found as being assessed with the ownership of 160 acres, as is also that of his father; the following year, his father's name is missing, but his brother John's is listed, and in both years and again in 1825, the names are listed of Moses, Henry and Thomas Whitmire, between whose families and the Clarks there were several inter-marriages. In the years of 1838-1840, Austin Clark was sheriff of the adjoining county of Crawford. He died 17 June 1884.

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15. John Clark, wounded and died about 30 Jan. 1847, while serving as a soldier in the Mexican War, Co. E, Kt. Regt., M. M. Volunteers.

16. Joseph Clark, b. 10 June 1826, Franklin Co., Mo.; d. unm. 6. Jan. 1899, at the Pacific-Union Club, San Francisco, California, where he had lived for many years and where he was greatly beloved. He was a man of distinguished appearance, rather silent, possessed of great common sense

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and a vein of quaint humor. He was the most intimate friend of his cousin, Senator George Hearst, and some amusing stories are told of them and their peculiarities.

17. Jacob Clark, b. 3 Feb. 1832; m. Julia Reardon.
18. Martha Clark m. Michael Burk.
19. Elvira Clark, d. y.
20. William Clark, d. y.
21. Susan Malinda Clark, bapt. 15 Sept. 1844; m. Edward Morris.
22. Thomas Austin Clark.
23. Elizabeth Clark m. Russell Kerr.
24. Sarah Clark, d. y.
25. Phoebe Clark, d. y.

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11. JOHN CLARK³ m. NANCY JANE KIMBERLING
 son of Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. b. 11 Mar. 1811, dau. of Rinard
 28 Aug. 1804, Abbeville Dis- Kimberling and his wife, Fran-
 trict, S. C.; removed with his ces Peters, natives of Virginia,
 parents in 1816 to Franklin Co., who settled in Washington
 Mo.; his name is found on the County, Mo., in 1827; by her
 Tax Lists of that county in 1824 second marriage with Daniel
 and 1825; he died there 11 July Hibler there was issue one son,
 1846. (Records of this branch Henry Hibler. She died, 30
 of the family were copied from Oct. 1875, in California.
 an old Bible now in possession
 of Joseph James Martin, Esq., of Sullivan, Mo.)

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26. Mary Ann Clark, b. 8 Oct. 1826; m. 1. Jonathan Haskins;
 2. Rev. Peter Davis.
27. James W. Clark, b. 8 Aug. 1828; d. y.
28. Eliza Jane Clark, b. 24 Dec. 1829; m. 1. Ephraim Hibler;
 2. John Garrett.
29. Nancy Elizabeth Clark, b. 10 Feb. 1832.
30. Sybil Clark, b. 20 Mar. 1834; m. Francis Martin.
31. Austin J. Clark, b. 8 Oct. 1836; d. y.
32. Benjamin Johnson Clark, b. 18 July 1840; m. 1. Louise
 Melvin; 2. Susan Sullivan; 3. Susan Drusilla Whitmire.
33. Isabella Clark, b. 14 Mar. 1843; m. Barnett Garland.

34. Joshua Clark, b. 17 Mar. 1845; d. y.

12. ELIZABETH CLARK³

m. NATHAN WHITMIRE

daughter of Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. —, 180—, Abbeville District, S. C.; removed with her parents in 1816 to Franklin Co., Mo., where she was married and, after the birth of two children, died.

son of Thomas and grandson of George Frederick Whitmire of Newberry District, S. C.; by his second marriage with Angeline (Sullivan) Williams, there was issue; James C. (in 1878, sheriff of Crawford Co., Mo.), Charles, Thomas, Clabon and Fannie Whitmire.

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35. Mary Whitmire m. Augustus Martin.

36. Moses Henry Whitmire m. 1. Mary Deffebach; 2. Emily Evans.

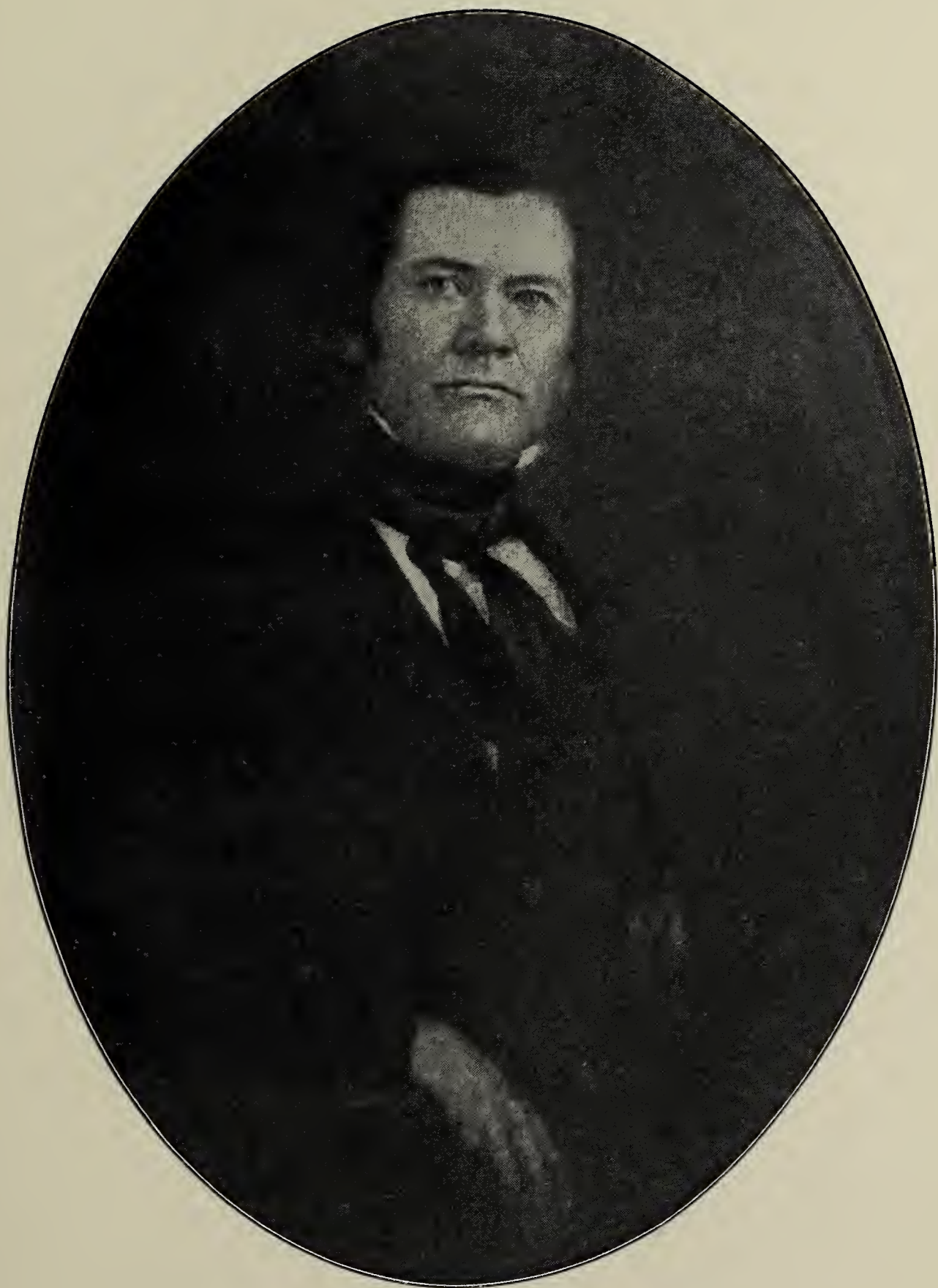
— X 14. JACOB CLARK³

m. PHOEBE WHITMIRE X —

son of Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 5 May 1810, Abbeville District, S. C.; removed with his parents in 1816 to Franklin Co., Mo. His father died when he was only fourteen years of age and he made his home with his eldest brother Austin for a few years. Under great difficulties, in those pioneer times, he pur-

daughter of Henry Whitmire and his wife, Ruth Hill; b. 11 Aug. 1811, Newberry District, S. C.; removed with her parents to Franklin Co., Mo., about 1820. She survived her husband a few years. She was a slight, delicate little woman with dark brown eyes and hair.

sued his studies and became a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a position he filled with energy and ability through the rest of his life, acting also for a few years as associate editor of his church paper, "The Christian Observer and St. Louis Presbyterian," published in St. Louis. Several letters written by him between the years of 1850 and 1857 to his friend, the Reverend John E. Braly, who had removed to California with the tide of emigration then set that way, throw interesting side-lights on the period; these letters (see p. 95) came into the possession of Miss Elizabeth Madison Braly, a granddaughter of the Reverend Mr. Braly, who, realizing that they were of more value to the Clark family than to her own, very kindly gave them to Edward Hardy Clark, a grandson of the Reverend Jacob Clark, in whose posses-



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sion they remain. The Reverend Jacob Clark died at his place in Franklin County called Mt. Helicon, 22 Sept. 1857, two months after the last letter was written, when he complained of his ill-health; he was only forty-seven years old and had he made the move to California that his early letters show he was so desirous of making, he would probably have been spared for many years of usefulness. He was a man of medium size and very erect, with blue eyes and auburn hair; though a strict disciplinarian, he was genial and kindly, and was a man of great energy in spite of much ill-health.

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- X 37. Austin Whitmire Clark, b. 12 May 1832; m. Angeline Whitley.
38. James Renick Clark, b. 11 July 1834; m. Susan Cornelia Ellett.
39. Henry Burrow Clark, b. 14 Feb. 1837; m. Adeline Whitley.
40. Thomas Dawson Clark, b. 4 May 1839; bapt. 10 Aug. 1840; d. 9 May 1847.
41. Drusilla Jane Clark, b. 4 Nov. 1841; m. Dr. Albert Lane.
42. Mary Elizabeth Clark, b. 3 Apr. 1844; bapt. 5 Apr. 1846; d. 19 July 1848.
43. John Randolph Clark, b. 5 Oct. 1846; d. 2 Oct. 1847.
44. Anvil Hardy Clark, b. 4 Apr. 1850; m., 1. Ellen Birchfield; 2. Eva Ballentine Church.

17. JACOB CLARK⁴

m. JULIA REARDON

son of Austin³; Jacob²; b. 17 Jan. 1845, in Ireland, a member of the Roman Catholic Church; she was m. 2nd to Jacob¹; b. 3 Feb. 1832, Franklin Co., Mo.; removed to California during the gold excitement, and was married there, 2 Jan. 1859, at Grass Valley; d. 23 Apr. 1888, San Francisco, California. James McFadden, of which marriage there was issue: Clarence J. McFadden, Judge of the District Court, White Pine Co., Nevada, recently married, and Frederick C. McFadden of Salt Lake City, Utah; she died 17 July 1908, Salt Lake City.

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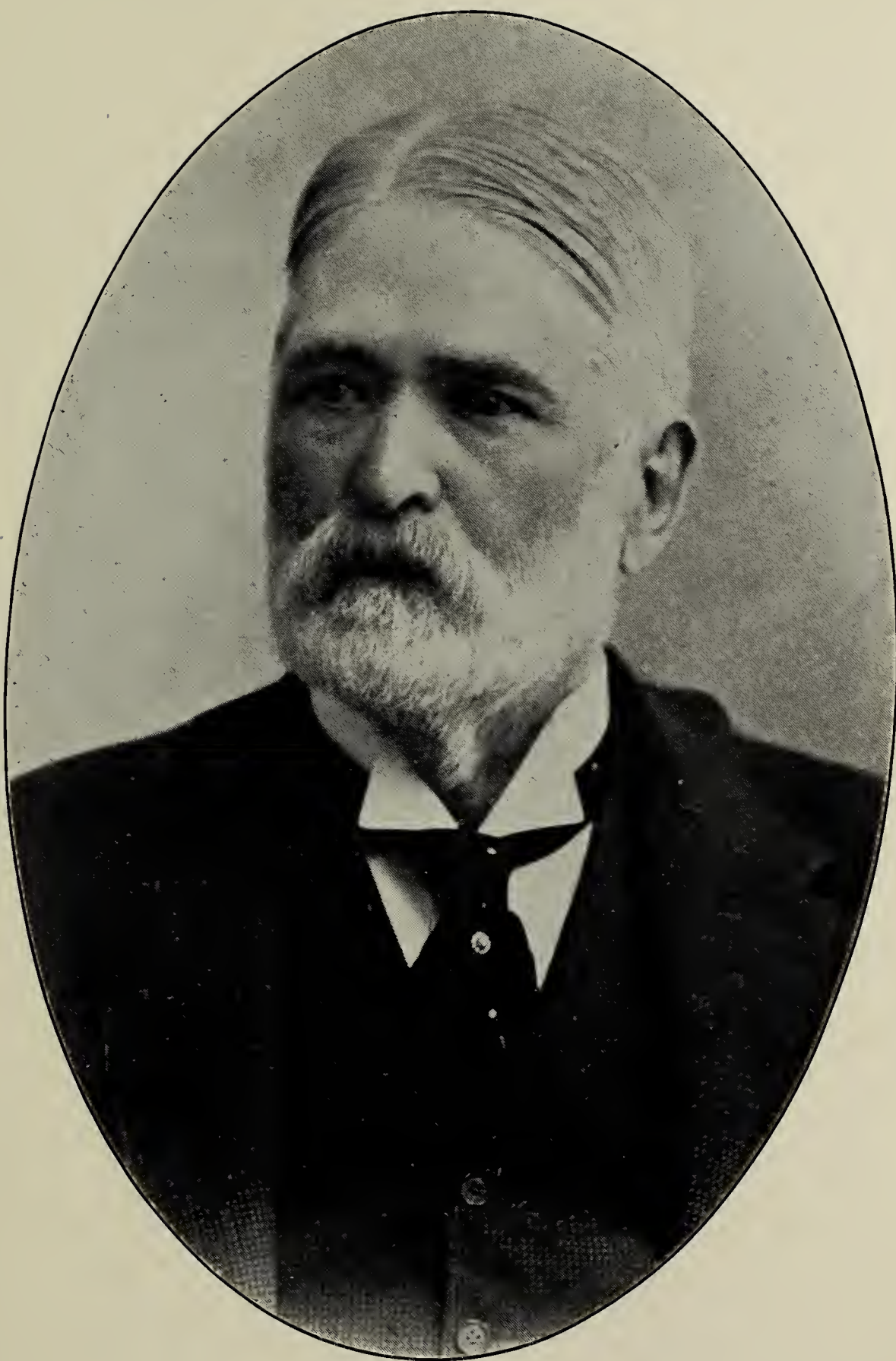
45. Martha E. Clark, b. 17 Jan. 1860; m. 1. George J. Roberts; 2. T. E. Edwards.

46. Joseph Austin Clark, b. 15 Jan. 1862, Nevada Territory.
47. Georgianna Clark, b. 5 Sept. 1863; m. D. A. Foulks of Pinoche, Nevada, who died without issue a few years later; she now lives in Salt Lake City.
48. Jacob Angelo Clark, b. 20 Sept. 1866; m. Mattie Sawyer.
49. Francis Aloysius Clark, b. 29 May 1869, San Jose, California; m. at Tonopah, Nevada, Minnie Marty; he died without issue, 12 Dec. 1915.
50. Edward Wallace Clark, b. 30 June 1871; lives unmarried in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada, where he is County Treasurer.

18. MARTHA CLARK⁴ m. MICHAEL BURK
 dau. of Austin³; Jacob²; b. 1827, Maine; he and his wife
 Jacob¹; b. —, 183—, Frank- were among the early settlers of
 lin Co., Mo.; d. —, 1881, San California; d. 1901, Los An-
 Francisco, California. geles, Calif.

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51. Elizabeth Burk.
52. Susan Burk.
53. George Burk.
54. Anne Burk m. William J. Monro; issue, two sons, Randolph and Elbert.
55. Joseph Clark Burk, b. 13 Dec. 1875, San Francisco, Calif.; m. 24 June 1901, New York City, Carolyn Gertrude Currey, b. 20 Apr. 1881, New York City, dau. of Isaac Currey of Hartford, Conn., and his wife Margaret Sloane of Wexford, Ireland. Issue: 1. Joseph Clark Burk, jr., b. 5 Jan. 1905, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 3 May 1924, Wildwood, N. J., Julia Fulton Jennings, b. 27 Mar. 1906, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Edward Jennings and his wife, Julia Fulton Wadlow, a descendant of Robert Fulton, the builder of the first steamboat. Of this marriage there is one son, George Fulton Burk, b. 4 Feb. 1925, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 2. Edmund Randolph Burk, b. 31 Mar. 1909, New York City; d. 14 Dec. 1925.



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21. SUSAN MALINDA CLARK⁴ m. EDWARD MORRIS
 dau. of Austin³; Jacob²;
 Jacob¹; b. —, 18—, Franklin
 Co., Mo.; bapt. 15 Sept. 1844.

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56. Susan Morris.
 57. Anne Morris m. — —.

23. ELIZABETH CLARK⁴ m. RUSSELL KERR
 dau. of Austin³; Jacob²; son of William Kerr of Knox-
 Jacob¹; b. —, 184—, Craw- ville, Tennessee.
 ford Co., Mo.; m. there 1854;
 d. 29 Nov. 1918, Franklin Co.,
 Mo.

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58. William Austin Kerr m. Christianna Boyer.
 59. Joseph Kerr.
 60. Jacob Kerr.
 61. Mattie Kerr.

26. MARY ANN CLARK⁴ m. 1. 1846, JONATHAN HASKINS,
 dau. of John³; Jacob²; Ja- who died soon after.
 cob¹; b. 8 Oct. 1826, Franklin 2. REV. PETER DAVIS.
 Co., Mo.; d. there, 7 Mar. 1855.

ISSUE (2nd marriage)

62. Ferdinand Davis.
 63. Isabella Davis m. James K. Tice.

28. ELIZA JANE CLARK⁴ m. 1. EPHRAIM HIBLER; d. soon
 dau. of John³; Jacob²; Ja- after.
 cob¹; b. 24 Dec. 1829, Franklin 2. JOHN GARRETT.
 Co., Mo.; m. 1st, 23 —, 1849.

ISSUE (1st marriage)

64. Mary Hibler m. James Enloe.

(2nd marriage)

65. John Garrett.
 66. Elizabeth Garrett m. — Huelsenkamp.
 67. Isabella Garrett m. — —; lived in San Francisco.
 68. James Garrett.
 69. Jacob Garrett.

30. SYBIL CLARK⁴

dau. of John³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 20 Mar. 1834, Virginia Mines, Dent. Co., Mo.; m. 18 Dec. 1851; d. 26 Mar. 1898, near Sullivan, Mo.

m. FRANCIS MARTIN

son of Barlett Martin and his wife, Harriet Marquis; b. 20 Aug. 1832, on a farm situated on the Meramec River in Franklin Co., Mo.; d. 30 Nov. 1916, Rolla, Mo. Bartlett Martin and

William Crow were the first elders of Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was organized in the fall of 1844 by a division of the Meramec congregation, the line dividing the two congregations being the line dividing Franklin and Washington counties, some four or five miles below the Bethesda camp ground. Rev. Jacob Clark, who had been the pastor before the division, became the pastor of Bethesda.

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70. Colia Adelaide Martin m. 1. Samuel Watt Gibson; 2. Thomas Orm Hudson.
71. Frances Henry Martin m. Wm. James Walbridge Powell.
72. John Bartlett Martin, b. 27 May 1859; d. 28 Aug. 1862.
73. Phoebe Ellen Martin, b. 4 Dec. 1861; d. 25 Feb. 1863.
74. Jennie Clark Martin, b. 16 Dec. 1864; d. 17 Oct. 1881.
75. Joseph James Martin m. Frances Elizabeth Clymer.
76. Harriet Pearl Martin, b. 19 Mar. 1869; d. 28 Nov. 18—.
77. Nancy Sybil Martin m. James Davis Whiteside.
78. Grace Martin, b. 9 Sept. 1874; m. 18 Aug. 1906, George L. Russell; issue, two children who d. infants; she d. 24 Nov. 1913.
79. Robert Willis Martin m. Thankfull Johnson.

32. BENJAMIN JOHNSON
CLARK⁴

son of John³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 18 July 1840, Franklin Co., Mo.; fought on the Union side throughout the Civil War; d. 24 May 1913, Franklin Co., Mo.

m. 1. 1 Oct. 1856, LOUISE MELVIN. 2. 17 Feb. 1859, SUSAN SULLIVAN, dau. of Stephen Sullivan, who in 1899, laid out the town of Sullivan, in Franklin County; the railroad named the town for him because he gave the land for the depot and

grounds and built the depot himself. 3. 22 Apr. 1866, SUSAN DRUSILLA WHITMIRE, dau. of Thomas Whitmire and his wife, Mary Collins; b. 18 Mar. 1840, Franklin Co., Mo.; d. 13 Dec. 1895, Crawford Co., Mo.

ISSUE (2nd marriage)

80. John Henry Clark m. 1. Etta Alcorn; 2. Louisa Blanton.

(3rd marriage)

81. Louisa Sybil Clark m. John R. Craig.

82. Joseph Henry Clark m. Rosalie Belle Marsh.

83. Susan Mary Clark, b. 1875; educated in the public schools and for a few years taught school; m. in 1904, at Union, Missouri, David C. Anderson, who was born, 1877, near Stanton, Mo., son of Henry and Elizabeth Anderson. They now live in Dayton, Ohio.

33. ISABELLA CLARK⁴

m. BARNETT GARLAND

dau. of John³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 14 Mar. 1843, Franklin Co., Mo. He m. 2nd, ——— Melvin.

ISSUE

84. Isabella Garland.

35. MARY WHITMIRE⁴

m. AUGUSTUS MARTIN

dau. of Elizabeth (Clark) Whitmire³; Jacob Clark²; Jacob¹; b. ———, 18——, Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 1853. son of Bartlett Martin and his wife, Harriet Marquis; b. 1824; d. 26 Feb. 1903. He was a brother of Francis Martin who married Sybil Clark, first cousin of Mary Whitmire.

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85. Carrick Randolph Martin m. Lulie Seymour.

86. Francis Selwyn Martin m. 1. Elizabeth Davis; 2. Mathilda Borberg.

87. Harriet Elizabeth Martin m. Augustus Hume.

88. Henry Milton Martin, b. 1861; m. Effie Parks; he died in Apr. 1911; she died in 1917.

89. Mary Louise Martin m. John Henry Chiles.

36. MOSES HENRY WHITMIRE⁴ m. 1. MARY DEFFERACH.

son of Elizabeth (Clark) 2. EMILY EVANS.

Whitmire³; Jacob Clark²; Ja-

cob¹; b. 1 Mar. 1838, Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 1st, 24 Dec. 1860; after his second marriage, removed to Texas where, Feb. 1903, he died.

ISSUE (1st marriage)

90. Elizabeth Whitmire m. E. S. Crumly; lives in California.

91. Anna Louise Whitmire, b. 20 Nov. 1866; d. 14 Sept. 1899.

92. Priscilla Whitmire m. William Orr; lives in Texas.

—X 37. AUSTIN WHITMIRE

CLARK⁴

son of Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹;
b. 12 May 1832, Franklin Co.,
Mo.; spent the years of 1850
and 1851 in California, returned
to his home in Missouri and m.

m. ANGELINE WHITLEY

dau. of Samuel Whitley and his
wife, Elizabeth Johnson; b. 5
Oct. 1837, Washington Co.,
Mo.; d. 19 Nov. 1904, Berkeley,
California; int. at Fresno, be-
side her husband.

there, 19 Apr. 1855; thirty

years later he went back to California with the intention of making his future home there and was on the point of welcoming his wife and daughter who had followed him when, while at the station at Fresno awaiting their arrival, he was accidentally run down by a train and killed, 5 Mar. 1886; he had lost the sight of one eye some years before and this handicap may have been the cause of the accident that ended his life; he was a man of the highest virtues, gentle and kindly, and was adored by his family.

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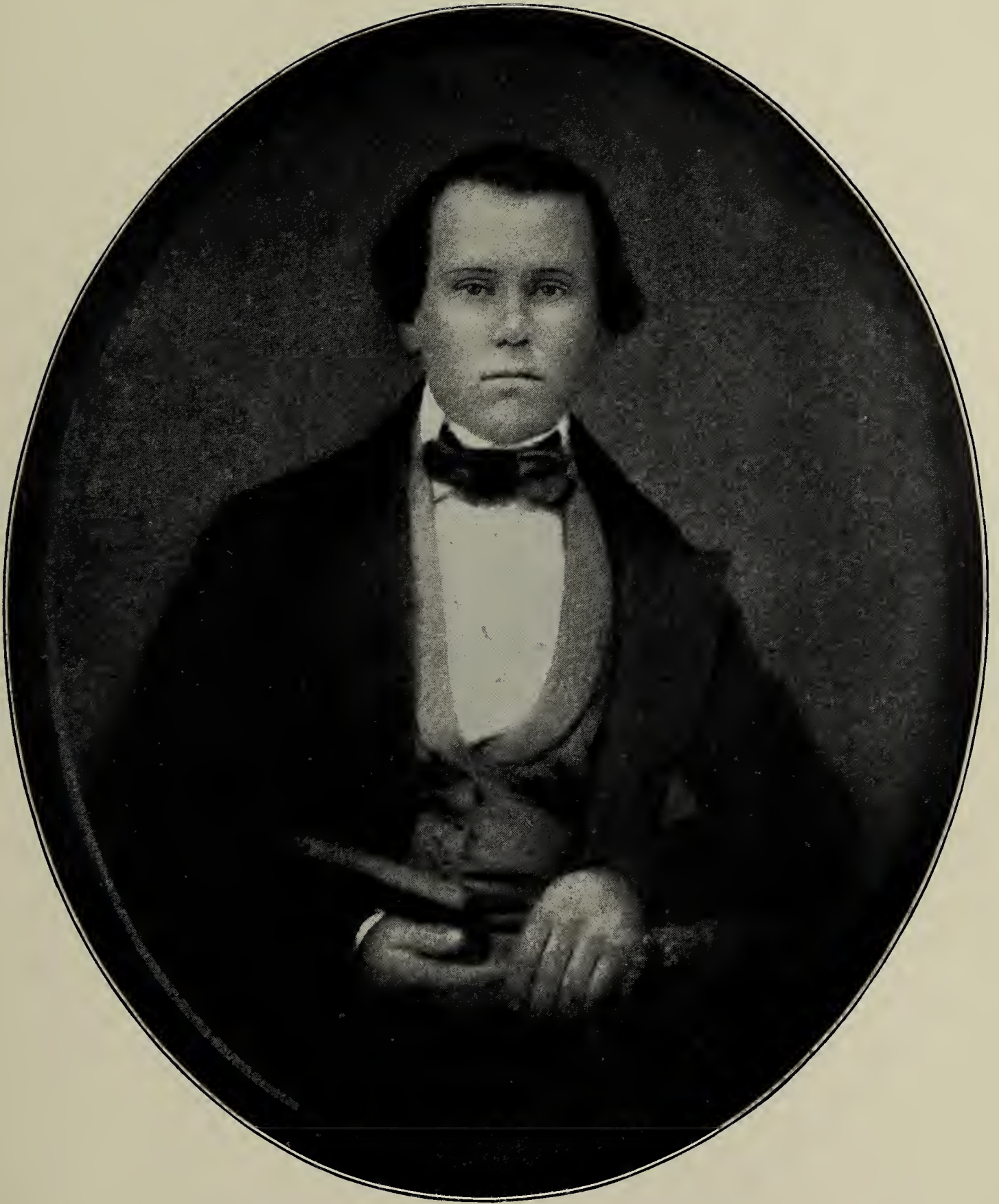
93. James Henry Clark, b. 23 Mar. 1856; d. 28 Aug. 1859.

X 94. Phoebe Clark m. Ferry Rockwell, jr.

95. Frederick Clark m. Margaret Johnson.

96. Kate Clark, b. 20 Jan. 1862; m. 1. Allan P. Ball; 2. Matthew Brown. She died without issue.

97. Edward Hardy Clark m. Eva Lee Turner.



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38. JAMES RENICK CLARK⁴ m. SUSAN CORNELIA ELLETT
 son of Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 11 July 1834, Franklin Co., Mo.; spent the years of 1850 and 1851 in California with his brother Austin; returned to his home in Missouri where, 25 Dec. 1856, he was married and where he continued to live; he was for more than fifty years an elder in the church over which his father had presided as minister for many years before; he d. 11 May 1911, Sullivan, Mo.
- dau. of General William R. Ellett and his wife, Susan F. Barnes; b. 20 Aug. 1837, Franklin Co., Mo.; d. there 9 Sept. 1923. General Ellett, son of Archer and Tabitha Ellett, was b. 22 Apr. 1796, and his wife was born 21 June 1801, both in Charlotte Co., Va.; they removed about 1832 to Franklin Co., Mo., and settled at Indian Prairie, where in 1833 he was a justice of the county court, and in 1841, a school commissioner. They were members of the Baptist Church. She died in 1844 and he died the following year.

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98. Jacob Clark, b. 12 Mar. 1859; m. 18 Oct. 1882, Washington Co., Mo., Ella Catherine Johnson, b. 22 Oct. 1860, dau. of William James Johnson and sister of Margaret Belle Johnson who m. Jacob's cousin, Frederick Clark. Issue, 1. Margaret Lee Clark, b. 1 Nov. 1883, Salem, Mo.; d. unm. Fresno, California. 2. Leslie Dent Clark, b. 22 Mar. 1886, Salem, Mo.; m. Miss Overton of Santa Rosa, California; d.s.p. San Francisco. Jacob Clark removed in 1887 to Fresno, where he has since carried on a successful insurance business.
99. Lula Clark m. James S. Blanchard.
100. William Henry Clark, b. 28 June 1863; ed. Salem Academy, Salem, Mo., and Missouri State University, Class of 1888, Degree of LL.B.; m. 9 Oct. 1895, Steelville, Mo., Annie L. Arthur, dau. of William H. and Elizabeth Arthur; he is now an attorney at law practicing at Muskogee, Oklahoma. He says, with justifiable pride, "Jacob Clark (3rd), from the time he was about twenty-two years old until his death, was a beloved preacher of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. Father was an elder in this

denomination for about fifty years. I have been an elder in the Cumberland Church and in the Presbyterian Church for more than thirty years." No issue.

101. Richard Anvil Clark m. Elizabeth Dougan.
102. James Austin Clark m. 1. Josephine Farris; 2. Vida Farris (sisters).
103. Susan Drucilla Clark, b. 3 Feb. 1870; ed. in the Sullivan Public Schools and the Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
104. Virginia Clark m. John Taylor Williams.

39. HENRY BURROW CLARK⁴ m. ADELINE WHITLEY

son of Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 14 Feb. 1837, Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 10 Oct. 1866, a sister of his brother Austin's wife; he was the leading merchant for many years of Lebanon, Mo., though suffering the handicap of a crippled body, due to infantile paralysis when a child; d. 29 July 1922, Lebanon, Mo.

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105. Henry Whitley Clark m. Bettie Lee Wickersham.
106. Mary Elizabeth Clark m. Andrew O. Mayfield.
107. Laura Clark m. Ernest Richard Kroeger.
108. Milton Edwards Clark, b. 16 July, 1877, Salem, Mo.; d. 6 Feb. 1888.

41. DRUSILLA JANE CLARK⁴ m. DR. ALBERT LANE

dau. of Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 4 Nov. 1841, Franklin Co., Mo.; ed. in St. Louis, Mo.; m. 30 May 1865; d. 24 Dec. 1888, Sullivan, Franklin Co., Mo.

son of Fontaine H. Lane and his wife, Virginia Bridges; b. 16 Aug. 1837, near Fredericksburg, Virginia; after the Civil War, he removed with his parents to Franklin Co., Mo., where for many years he was the leading physician; he was a tall, strong and very active man; d. 23 Feb. 1921, Sullivan, Mo.

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109. Fontaine Lane, d. young.
110. Ruth Lane, d. unm.
111. Meredith Burrow Lane m. Mabel Claire Murphy.
112. Jessie Agnes Lane m. William Bradford Leonard, jr.
113. Frederick Lane, d. young.

44. ANVIL HARDY CLARK⁴ m. 1. 1869, ELLEN BIRCHFIELD, son of Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 4 Apr. 1850, Franklin Co., Mo.; his second marriage took place, 20 Dec. 1875, at Columbia, Mo.; for a number of years he was in business with his brother Burrow at Lebanon, Mo.; d. there 5 Feb. 1913. who died in 1872.
2. EVA BALLENTINE CHURCH, b. 2 Oct. 1854, St. Louis, Mo.; d. 1 Sept. 1897, Lebanon, Mo.

ISSUE (1st marriage)

114. Lee Clark, b. June 1871; drowned, 1887, Salem, Mo.
115. Ellen Clark, b. — 1872; d. within the year.

(2nd marriage)

116. Lenoir Clark, b. 1877, Salem, Mo.; d. infant.
117. Julia Ellen Clark m. James H. Wright.
118. Phoebe Clark m. James Clark Draper.
119. Burrow Clark, b. 1890, St. Louis, Mo.; d. infant.

45. MARTHA E. CLARK⁵ m. 1. GEORGE J. ROBERTS dau. of Jacob⁴; Austin³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 17 Jan. 1860, Grass Valley, Calif.; m. 1st, 19 Dec. 1878; d. 17 Aug. 1907, Oakland, Calif. who d. 6 May 1885, San Francisco, California.
2. T. E. EDWARDS.

ISSUE (1st marriage)

- 120 Martha Roberts m. Thomas J. Lynch of Tonopah, Nevada; issue, three sons, Thomas, George and Edward Lynch.
121. Edward Roberts m. Evelyn Daily; lives in Salt Lake City.
122. George Roberts.
123. John Roberts.

(2nd marriage)

124. Mercey Edwards m. E. Church; issue, one daughter; they live in Oakland, California.

125. Gertrude Edwards.

48. JACOB ANGELO CLARK⁵ m. MATTIE SAWYER
son of Jacob⁴; Austin³; who died several years ago.
Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 20 Sept.
1866, Nevada; m. in Pioche, Nev., where he has continued to live since his wife's death.

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126. Harold Clark, ed. at Las Vegas, Nevada.

127. Maurine Clark, ed. at the Sisters' Academy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

58. WILLIAM AUSTIN KERR⁵ m. CHRISTIANNA BOYER
son of Elizabeth (Clark) dau. of John Boyer and his
Kerr⁴; Austin Clark³; Jacob²; wife, Mary —; b. 1875,
Jacob¹; b. 3 Dec. 1855, Frank- Washington Co., Mo.
lin Co., Mo.; m. 1894, Franklin
Co.; now living on a farm near Sullivan, Mo.

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128. Mary Kerr, b. 1898, Franklin Co., Mo.

63. ISABELLA DAVIS⁵ m. JAMES K. TICE
dau. of Mary Ann (Clark)
Davis⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹.

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129. Ferdinand Tice.

130. Francis Tice.

131. Fannie Tice.

132. Minnie Tice m. — — —.

70. COLIA ADELAIDE MARTIN⁵ m. 1. SAMUEL WATT GIBSON
dau. of Sybil (Clark) Mar- now Crawford, Co., Mo.; d. 7
tin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Ja- Mar. 1885, Montague, Texas.
cob¹; b. 8 Feb. 1855, Franklin b. 23 Oct. 1844, in Gasconade,
Co., Mo.; m. 1st, 1 Feb. 1872; 2. THOMAS ORM HUDSON.
m. 2nd, 14 Nov. 1888, at her
parents' home near Sullivan, Mo.; d. 24 Mar. 1910.

ISSUE (1st marriage)

133. Henry Eugene Gibson m. Edith Myrtle Mallow.
134. Jennie Maude Gibson m. — Harvey, of Shirley, Washington Co., Mo.
135. Mary Samuel Gibson m. Waller Lindsey Parker, of Enid, Oklahoma.

(2nd marriage)

136. Francis Parker Hudson, of St. Louis, Mo.

71. FRANCES HENRY MARTIN⁵ m. WILLIAM JAMES WALBRIDGE
 dau. of Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 28 Nov. 1856, at a farm near Sullivan, Mo.; ed. at local schools by private instructors, and at Salem Academy, Salem, Mo.; m. 20 May 1878, at the farm near Sullivan, and removed to her husband's home at Rolla, where she has since lived.
 son of Henry Powell and his wife, Letitia Walbridge Powell; b. 17 Nov. 1850, Parish of Whitchurch, Caricorum, County of Dorset, England; ed. in London; served in the British Navy a year during the Abyssinian War; came to this country at the age of eighteen; established a home at Rolla, Mo., when twenty-three years of age; he was for many years editor and publisher of the Rolla "New Era"; d. 17 July 1897.

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137. Walbridge Henry Powell m. Ola Vilear Forester.
 138. Frances Marie Powell m. William Melvin Weigel.
 139. Mollie Martin Powell, b. 25 Sept. 1882; d. unm.
 140. Francis Bowman Powell m. Gertrude Carpenter.
 141. Adele Sophia Powell m. Howard M. Katz.
 142. Edith Senta Powell m. Frank Edward Dennie.
 143. Grace Rolla Powell m. Frederic Tete Boyer.
 144. Sybil Letitia Powell, b. 20 Nov. 1893; d. y.
 145. William Clark Powell m. Lois Edwina Patton.
75. JOSEPH JAMES MARTIN⁵ m. FRANCES ELIZABETH CLYMER
 son of Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 27 Apr. 1867, near Sullivan, Mo.; ed. Sullivan Public Schools; m. 4 Nov. 1887, near Sullivan.
 dau. of Daniel H. Clymer and his wife, Emma Eldredge; b. 30 Sept. 1868, Butler, Mo.

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146. Mildred J. Martin, b. 20 July 1888; m. 18 Aug. 1923, Albert H. Budd of Kansas City, Mo.
147. Jennie Clark Martin, b. 20 May 1890; m. Andrew J. Spindler.
148. Harold A. Martin m. 1. ———; 2. Alice S. Turnbull.
149. Ethel E. Martin m. Earl F. Griswold.
150. Francis C. Martin m. Eva Rue Naugl.

77. NANCY SYBIL MARTIN⁵ m. JAMES DAVIS WHITESIDE
 dau. of Sybil (Clark) Mar- b. 31 Mar. 1867, Waterloo, Ill.
 tin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Ja-
 cob¹; b. 21 Oct. 1870, Sullivan, Mo.; m. 17 Apr. 1889, Bourbon,
 Mo.; d. 27 Jan. 1916.

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151. Robert Samuel Whiteside, b. 1 Jan. 1890, Sullivan, Mo.;
 m. 4 Aug. 1911, at Sullivan, Jennie Rommelman, dau. of
 Christopher Rommelman and his wife, Nancy Woodcock;
 in the Great War, enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis;
 served 30 Nov. 1917 to 15 Jan. 1919, in the Spruce Pro-
 duction Service; now with the St. Louis and San Fran-
 cisco Railroad; lives at Newburg, Mo.
152. Madge Martin Whiteside m. Richard Norton Allen.
153. Sybil Elizabeth Whiteside m. Sivert Moen.
154. Edith Maude Whiteside m. Frank Wilson of Westside,
 Iowa.
155. Florence Enid Whiteside, d. y.
156. James E. Whiteside, d. y.
157. Francis Davis Whiteside, d. y.

79. ROBERT WILLIS MARTIN⁵ m. THANKFULL JOHNSON
 son of Sybil (Clark) Mar- dau. of Theodore L. Johnson
 tin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Ja- and his wife, Mary Higgin-
 cob¹; b. 22 Sept. 1877, Sullivan, botham; b. at Salem, Mo.
 Mo.; m. 26 Feb. 1902, Salem,
 Mo.; dealer in livestock; lives at Oklahoma City, Okla.

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- 158. Robert C. Martin.
- 159. Richard Martin.
- 160. Francis Martin.
- 161. Grace Martin.
- 162. Olive Martin.
- 163. Lucy Martin.

81. LOUISA SYBIL CLARK⁵ m. JOHN R. CRAIG
 dau. of Benjamin⁴; John³; son of Samuel J. Craig and his
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 17 Feb. 1871 wife, Nannie E.; b. 12 Jan.
 Franklin Co., Mo.; completed 1879, Cook Station, Crawford
 her education at the Steelville Co., Mo., where he still lives on
 Normal School; m. 24 Oct. a farm nearby.
 1894, Sullivan, Mo.

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- 164. Herman D. Craig, b. 1 Dec. 1895, Cook Station, Mo.

82. JOSEPH HENRY CLARK⁵ m. ROSALIE BELLE MARSH
 son of Benjamin⁴; John³; dau. of Andrew J. Marsh and
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. Franklin his wife, Emma, of Crawford
 Co., Mo.; ed. Steelville Normal Co., Mo.
 School and the Business Insti-
 tute of Crawford County; has the degree of D.D.S. and follows
 his profession of dentistry at Salem, Mo.; m. 12 May 1901, St.
 Louis, Mo.

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- 165. Joseph Marsh Clark, b. 19 May 1903, Washington Co., Mo.
- 166. Glenn Whitmire Clark, b. 12 Dec. 1906, Salem, Mo.

85. CARRICK RANDOLPH m. LULIE SEYMOUR
 MARTIN⁵ of St. James, Mo.; since the
 son of Mary (Whitmire) Mar- death of her husband, she has
 tin⁴; Elizabeth (Clark) Whit- lived in Denver, Colorado.
 mire³; Jacob Clark²; Jacob¹; b.
 1855, Franklin Co., Mo.; d. in Strong, Texas.

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- 167. Edward Martin m. Alice ———; issue, Elnora and Edward;
 he died in Colorado and she re-married.

168. Hattie Martin m. Nelson Burton of Los Angeles, Calif.; issue, three children, of whom, a dau. Hattie is a graduate of the Kroeger School of Music of St. Louis, Mo.
169. Henry Martin; lives in Denver, Colorado.
170. Headlie Martin m. Helen Burton; issue, two children; they live in Denver, Colorado.
171. Clarence Martin m. Agnes Bennett; they live in Boulder, Colorado.

86. FRANCIS SELWYN MARTIN⁵ m. 1. 1882, ELIZABETH DAVIS son of Mary (Whitmire) 2. 1895, MATHILDA BORBERG Martin⁴; Elizabeth (Clark) Whitmire³; Jacob Clark²; Jacob¹; b. 1857.

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172. Mary Harriet Martin m. Sidney Traylor; issue, Virginia Helen and Sidney; of Freeport, Texas.
173. Lelia Clyde Martin m. Clyde Rhodes; issue, Howard and Dorothy; of Coolidge, Texas.

(2nd marriage)

174. Selwyn Francis Martin, b. 31 Aug. 1896; m. Laura O'Grady, of Billings, Montana.
175. Charles G. Martin, b. 6 Mar. 1898; graduate Rolla School of Mines.
176. Frederick E. Martin, b. 20 July 1900; served in the U. S. Marines during the Great War; now of Detroit, Michigan.
177. Ruth Margaret Martin, b. 20 Oct. 1903; of Sullivan, Mo.

87. HARRIET ELIZABETH MARTIN⁵ m. AUGUSTUS HUME of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.
dau. of Mary (Whitmire) Martin⁴; Elizabeth (Clark) Whitmire³; Jacob Clark²; Jacob¹; b. 1859.

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178. Emma Hume.
179. Carrick Hume.
180. Lulu Hume.

89. MARY LOUISE MARTIN⁵ m. JOHN HENRY CHILES
 dau. of Mary (Whitmire)
 Martin⁴; Elizabeth (Clark) Whitmire³; Jacob Clark²; Jacob¹; b.
 Franklin Co., Mo.

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181. Francis Henry Chiles, b. 22 Feb. 1892; d. 25 June 1892.
 182. Lucille Judith Chiles, b. 19 June 1894; graduate, 1918, of
 the Kroeger School of Music, St. Louis, Mo.
 183. Lee Woodson Chiles, b. 9 Oct. 1896; served in a Replace-
 ment Division during the Great War.

94. PHOEBE CLARK⁵ m. FERRY ROCKWELL, JR.
 dau. of Austin⁴; Jacob³; son of Ferry Rockwell and his
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 1 Dec. 1857, wife, — Rector; b. 8 Jan.
 at the home of her grandfather, 1840, near Sedalia, Mo.; d. 6
 Rev. Jacob Clark, in Franklin Apr. 1899, Redlands, Calif.; int.
 Co., Mo.; m. there 1 Oct. 1879; Fresno, Calif.
 removed to California in 1890,
 trying the climate in different parts of the State on account of her
 husband's invalidism; after his death, she settled in San Francisco,
 where she has since remained with the exception of time spent in
 travel abroad and several months during the Great War, when she
 was at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, as a Y. M. C. A. hos-
 tess. She had the misfortune to lose her possessions in the San
 Francisco fire of 1906 and had some unpleasant experiences in
 that catastrophe. She has been active in charitable and philan-
 thropic work in San Francisco for many years in connection with
 the Young Women's Christian Association and similar organiza-
 tions.

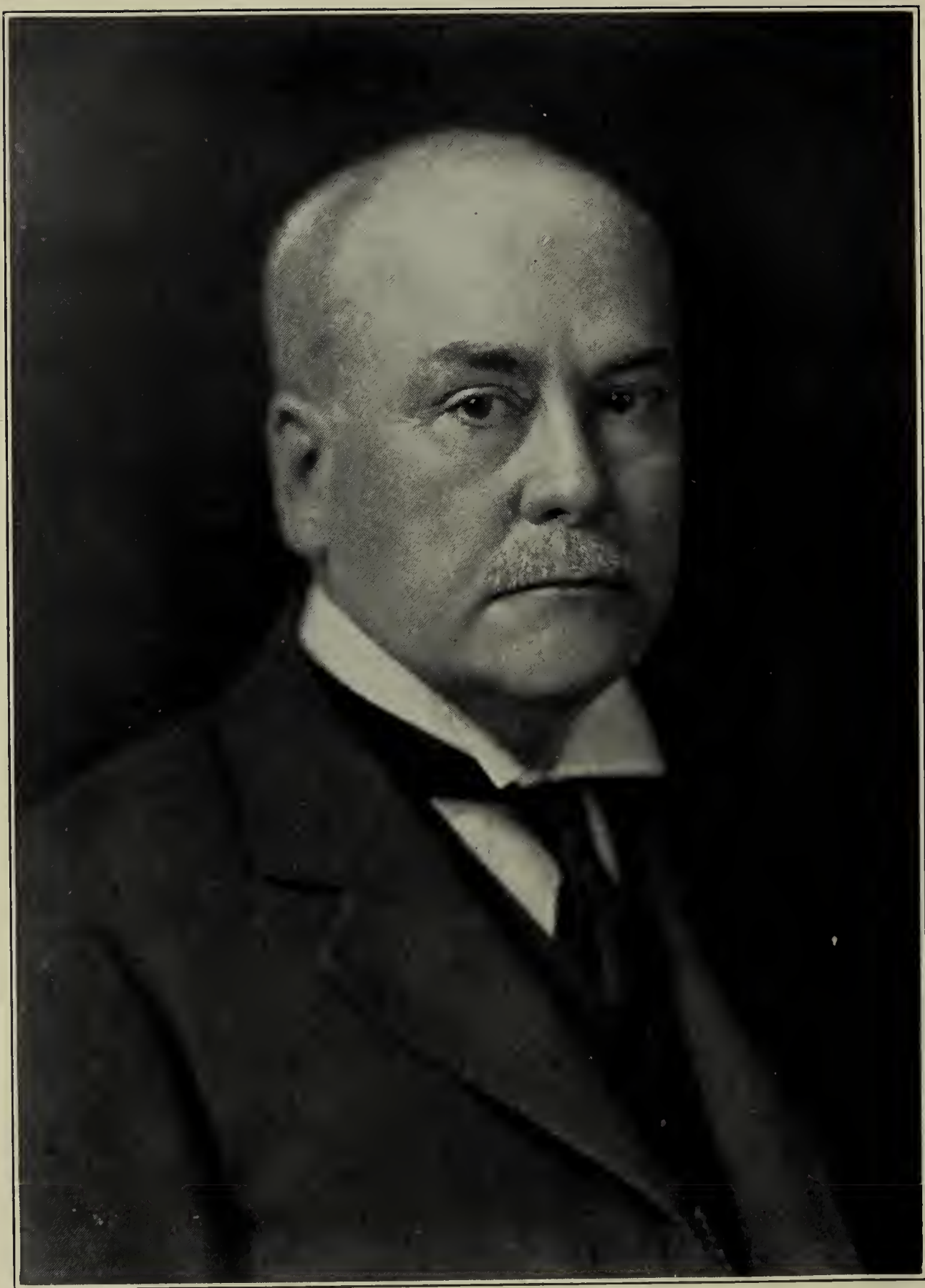
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184. Ferry Frederick Rockwell, b. 11 June 1881, Franklin Co.,
 Mo.; ed. in the schools of California and at St. Mark's
 School, Southborough, Mass.; traveled much in Europe.
 At the time of the San Francisco fire of 1906, by his cool-
 ness and courage he succeeded in getting valuable papers
 out of a downtown office building that would otherwise
 have been lost. For several years he has made his home in
 New York, and there, 3 May 1924, at the Church of the
 Transfiguration, m. Agnes Leonie Tatro.

95. FREDERICK CLARK⁵ m. MARGARET BELLE JOHNSON
 son of Austin⁴; Jacob³; dau. of William James Johnson
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 18 Jan. 1860, and his wife, Sallie Ann Jones,
 Franklin Co., Mo.; ed. at Sul- of Fluvanna Co., Va., who later
 livan and at Salem Academy, settled in Washington Co., Mo.;
 Salem, Mo.; m. 18 Oct. 1882, b. 1 Mar. 1862, Washington
 Washington Co., Mo.; removed Co., Mo.; she now lives at
 in 1887 to Fresno, Calif., later Berkeley, Calif.
 to San Francisco, and for a
 short time lived in Anaconda, Mont., returning to California in
 1897, where he lived at different times in Alameda, Berkeley and
 San Francisco. He was a tall, handsome man with blue eyes and
 light hair which his three daughters, with their beautiful blond
 coloring, have inherited from him. He d. suddenly of heart
 failure, 22 Dec. 1923, San Francisco.

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185. Albert Lee Clark m. Laura Lee Bransford.
186. Allan Clark, b. 17 Aug. 1885; d. infant.
187. Jessie Clark m. John Dundas Fletcher.
188. Mildred Clark, b. 22 Dec. 1891, San Francisco, Calif.; ed.
 at Miss Spence's School, in New York, followed by travel
 abroad; m. 30 Dec. 1916, Berkeley, Calif., Paul Everton
 Peabody, son of Everton J. Peabody and his wife, Mary
 Elizabeth Dally, b. 1 May 1892, Chicago, Ill.; graduate
 University of California; shortly after marriage, he
 joined the United States Army; sailed with the first of the
 Expeditionary Troops to France, where as a member of
 the General Staff of the First Division, he was made
 Lieutenant-Colonel; for his services in the war, he was
 decorated by the French Government with the Croix de
 Guerre with Palm and by our own Government with the
 Distinguished Service Medal; since the war, he has been
 Military Instructor at the University of California, has
 been stationed in the Philippines and Hawaii, and is now
 on the General Staff in Washington, D. C.
189. Austin William Clark m. Clare de G. (Yancey) Hallock.
190. Margaret Clark m. William Clark Crittenden.



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97. EDWARD HARDY CLARK⁵ m. EVA LEE TURNER

son of Austin⁴; Jacob³; dau. of John Benjamin Turner and his wife, Frances Elizabeth Gill; b. 19 Nov. 1864, St. Louis, Mo.; lived in Franklin Co., Mo., until 1886 when, upon the news of the tragic death of his father, he went at once to California to join his widowed mother; in 1892, at the request of his cousin, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, he entered the office of the Hearst Estate in San Francisco, and three years later, at the age of thirty-one, was made manager of the extensive properties of that estate with offices in New York and San Francisco; in that year, 30 Jan. 1895, m. at Fresno; now vice-president of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation of Peru, South America, and a director in several well known financial organizations; member of several clubs and societies of New York and San Francisco.

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191. Edward Hardy Clark, jr., m. Margaret Alice Nichols.

192. Helen Tarleton Clark m. Howard Gray Park.

99. LULA CLARK⁵

m. JAMES S. BLANCHARD

dau. of James⁴; Jacob³; son of John W. Blanchard of Maine, and his wife, Anne Sherman, of Ohio; b. 24 Aug. 1860, Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in the schools of Sullivan and at Salem Academy, Salem, Mo.; m. 10 Nov. 1880, Sullivan; active in Red Cross work during the Great War.

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193. (Infant son), b. 26 Mar. 1882; d. 31 Mar. 1882.

194. Carl Clark Blanchard, b. 2 Mar. 1883; d. 31 Dec. 1884.

195. William Stephen Blanchard m. Hazel May Wylie.

196. John Ellett Blanchard, b. 20 Oct. 1888, Iowa; m. 14 Oct. 1922, Ethel Cooper.

101. RICHARD ANVIL CLARK⁵ m. ELIZABETH DOUGAN
son of James⁴; Jacob³; dau. of William Dougan of Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 28 Sept. Scotland and his wife, Mary 1865, Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in Yarrow, of Ireland; b. 12 Oct. schools of Sullivan and Salem, 1867, Frankfort, Mo. Mo., and at Bryant and Stratton's Business College, St. Louis; removed to California in 1895; in 1897, entered the office of the Hearst Estate in San Francisco, where he has since been active in the management; returned to Missouri in 1896 and there, August 19th, at Salem, was married; member Bohemian Club of San Francisco, and other clubs and societies; now resident of Berkeley, Calif.

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197. Morris Richard Clark, b. 16 Aug. 1897, Alameda, Calif.; ed. in the schools of Alameda and Berkeley; degree of B. A. from the University of California, which he entered in 1914, but left for war service in 1917; returned in 1919 and completed his law course in 1921; in the war he was with the U. S. Ambulance Service with the French Army and was in the attack at Chemin des Dames, July 1918, Battle of the Vesle in August, Battle of the Argonne in September and October, in the Verdun Sector in October and November; m. 27 Aug. 1921, Berkeley, Calif., Cora Abbot McCormick, dau. of Rear-Admiral A. M. D. McCormick, U. S. N., of Berryville, Va., and his wife, Edith Lynde Abbot, of Boston, Mass.; "Clermont," the McCormick family home in Virginia, has been in the possession of that family for four generations. From 1921 to 1924, he practiced law in the office of Joseph G. De Forest, in San Francisco, and is now an Assistant Trust Officer of the Anglo-California Trust Company, in San Francisco. His home is in Berkeley.

102. JAMES AUSTIN CLARK⁵ m. 1. JOSEPHINE FARRIS
 son of James⁴; Jacob³; b. 25 Aug. 1877, Lebanon, Mo.;
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 21 Oct. 1867, d. 26 Feb. 1901, Sullivan Mo.
 Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in schools of 2. VIDA MAY FARRIS
 Sullivan; m. 1st, 24 June 1896, b. 23 May 1879, Lebanon, Mo.;
 Lebanon; m. 2nd, 25 Dec. 1906, they were daughters of William
 Sullivan; in the business of Van Buren Farris and his wife,
 flour milling in Oklahoma City, Sarah Frances Adams.
 Okla.

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198. Austin Farris Clark m. Amy Frost Blanchard.
 199. Cornelia Frances Clark, b. 17 Dec. 1898; m. 12 Mar. 1926,
 at Oklahoma City, John Wilbur Creamer.
 200. Josephine Virginia Clark, b. 21 Feb. 1901.

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201. Wilbur James Clark, b. 31 Oct. 1907.
 202. Jacob Carl Clark, 19 July 1908.
 203. Nora Lucy Clark, b. 12 May 1912.

104. VIRGINIA CLARK⁵ m. JOHN TAYLOR WILLIAMS
 dau. of James⁴; Jacob³; son of P. H. Williams and his
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 16 Mar. wife, Cynthia Winters; b. 1871,
 1872, Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in the Missouri.
 schools of Sullivan and the
 Warrensburg Normal School; m. 1896, Sullivan, Mo.

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204. Anvil Clark Williams m. Rose Shoop.
 205. James Marshall Williams m. Lela Chapman.
 206. Virginia Williams, b. 21 Sept. 1903; ed. Sullivan schools
 and Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape
 Girardeau, Mo.; m. 2 Apr. 1924, at Sullivan, Leslie Steele
 Harlowe, son of Nathan Garrett Harlowe and his wife,
 Zoe Moore, b. 1 Jan. 1894, Covington, Ind.; now living at
 Shreveport, La.
 207. Elizabeth Williams, b. 1906.

105. HENRY WHITLEY CLARK⁵ m. BETTIE LEE WICKERSHAM
 son of Henry Burrow⁴; dau. of Richard Jefferson Wick-
 Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 27 ersham and his wife, Mary
 Aug. 1867, Sullivan, Mo.; de- Weigle; b. 2 Sept. 1865, Cotton
 gree of L.B. from Missouri Plant, Ark.
 State University; m. 1 June
 1892, at Lebanon; he continued successfully the wholesale grocer
 business established by his father and has now retired.

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- 208. Edwards Lee Clark, b. 14 May 1893; d. 5 Aug. 1893.
- 209. Henry Burrow Clark, b. 11 Nov. 1895; graduate Mis-
 souri State University; in the Air Service during the
 Great War; attended U. S. School of Military Aeronautics
 at Champaign, Ill., and was with the 2nd Training Brigade
 at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, when the Armistice
 came; m. 1925, Dorothy Demuth of Lebanon, Mo.
- 210. Helen Adeline Clark, b. 6 Nov. 1896; graduate Missouri
 State University.
- 211. Richard Allen Clark, b. 21 Mar. 1899; d. 5 July 1900.
- 212. Mildred Clark, b. 9 Dec. 1902; graduate Missouri State
 University.

106. MARY ELIZABETH CLARK⁵ m. ANDREW O. MAYFIELD
 dau. of Henry Burrow⁴; son of William Randolph May-
 Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 9 field and his wife, Sarah M.
 Nov. 1869, Sullivan, Mo.; grad- Davis, of Kentucky; b. 14 Feb.
 uate Missouri State University; 1866, Laclede Co., Mo.
 m. 28 Dec. 1892, Lebanon, Mo.

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- 213. Randolph Clark Mayfield, b. 7 July 1895, Lebanon; saw
 active service in France during the Great War, was in
 several battles in the summer of 1918, among them the St.
 Mihiel Offensive and the Argonne-Meuse Offensive; m.
 14 Feb. 1920, Louie Shields, dau. of John A. Shields and
 his wife, Martha Bramhall.
- 214. Ruth Elizabeth Mayfield, b. 13 Oct. 1900; m. 8 June 1921,
 Noel Ellsworth Gilbert of Marshfield, Mo., who d. 1923;
 issue, one child.

215. Katherine Louise Mayfield, b. 28 May 1903.

216. Adalene Virginia Mayfield, b. 22 May 1911.

107. LAURA CLARK⁵

m. ERNEST RICHARD KROEGER

dau. of Henry Burrow⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 23 Mar. 1872, Franklin Co., Mo.; ed. at The Mary Institute in St. Louis and the Missouri State University; m. 10 Oct. 1891, Lebanon, Mo.; president several terms of the Wednesday Club of St. Louis and, during the Great War, was Director of the Junior Red Cross for the

Southwest Division; besides their home in St. Louis, they have a summer home at Harbor Beach, Mich., and have spent much time abroad.

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217. Mary Louise Kroeger, b. 21 Aug. 1892; ed. at The Mary Institute, St. Louis, and at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., continuing her musical studies in Boston and Paris.

218. Richard Clark Kroeger m. Marjorie Duval Smith.

219. Eleanor Alice Kroeger, b. 7 May 1896; ed. at The Mary Institute, St. Louis, and at Vassar College, continuing her musical study in Paris; m. 14 Apr. 1926, St. Louis, John Cleveland Talbot.

220. Beatrice Kroeger, b. 2 Nov. 1903; ed. at The Mary Institute, St. Louis, and at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., continuing her art study in Paris.

111. MEREDITH BURROW LANE⁵ m. MABEL CLAIRE MURPHY

son of Drusilla Jane (Clark) Lane⁴; Jacob Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 16 Aug. 1872; ed. Sullivan schools, Franklin Institute, and War-

rensburg Normal School; m. 4 June 1901, Jefferson City, Mo.; now a merchant at Sullivan, Mo.

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- 221. Agnes Elizabeth Lane m. Thomas P. Cosgrove.
- 222. Mary Jean Lane, b. 20 Feb. 1904; m. 4 June 1923, Russell C. McBride of Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- 223. Albert Edward Lane, b. 12 Nov. 1906.
- 224. Ruth Drucilla Lane, b. 9 Apr. 1911.
- 225. Mabel Sue Lane, b. 27 Oct. 1919.

112. JESSIE AGNES LANE⁵ m. WILLIAM BRADFORD
 dau. of Drusilla Jane LEONARD, JR.
 (Clark) Lane⁴; Jacob Clark³; son of William Bradford Leonard of New York, N. Y., and
 Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 26 July 1879, Sullivan, Mo.; after her mother's death, she lived with her
 1880, New York.
 cousin, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson
 Hearst, in Washington, D. C., and at Pleasanton, Calif., completing her education under private tutors and through travel in European countries; m. 16 Apr. 1903, Berkeley, Calif.; member Town and Country Club and Century Club, San Francisco; active in Red Cross work during the Great War.

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- 226. Jean Bradford Leonard, b. 23 Nov. 1906, San Francisco, in the autumn of that year in which the city was devastated by the greatest fire in its history; ed. at the two well-known schools for girls in San Francisco, Miss Hamlin's and Miss Burke's, followed by a summer in Europe; now attending the University of California.

117. JULIA ELLEN CLARK⁵ m. JAMES H. WRIGHT
 dau. of Anvil Hardy⁴; son of Henry T. Wright and his
 Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 8 wife, Martha L.; b. 4 Mar.
 Mar. 1879, Salem, Mo.; m. 16 1879, Lebanon, Mo. They now
 Oct. 1901, Lebanon, Mo. make their home at Valley
 Park, near St. Louis.

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- 227. Phoebe Louise Wright, b. 14 Apr. 1904; degree A. B., 1925, Missouri State University.
- 228. Mary Elizabeth Wright, b. 3 July 1907.
- 229. Margaret Lenoir Wright, b. 13 May 1910.

118. PHOEBE CLARK⁵

m. JAMES CLARK DRAPER

dau. of Anvil Hardy⁴; son of Charles Clinton Draper and his wife, Frances McClung; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 18 Mar. 1885, Salem, Mo.; ed. Lebanon schools and at Hosmer Hall, St. Louis; m. 6 Feb. 1912, Lebanon; during the Great War was Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter at Miami, Okla.; living temporarily in Los Angeles, Calif., while her husband is engaged in a mine development in Mexico.

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230. James Clark Draper, jr., b. 24 Mar. 1921, Kansas City, Mo.

133. HENRY EUGENE GIBSON⁶ m. EDITH MYRTLE MALLOW

son of Colia A. (Martin) Gibson⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 1 Dec. 1878, Montague, Texas; ed. schools of Washington and Franklin counties, Mo.; m. 15 Aug. 1904, Clayton, Mo.; during the Great War, Chairman of the Local Board of Crawford Co., Mo.; now Collector of Revenue of Crawford County.

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231. Malcolm Kenneth Gibson, b. 11 Feb. 1906, St. Louis, Mo.

135. MARY SAMUEL GIBSON⁶ m. WALLER LINDSEY PARKER

dau. of Colia A. (Martin) Gibson⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 18 Mar. 1885, Montague, Texas; ed. schools of Washington Co., Mo.; m. 22 Feb. 1908, Steelville, Mo.

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232. Helen Gibson Parker, b. 14 June 1910, Enid, Okla.

137. WALBRIDGE HENRY
POWELL⁶

son of Frances (Martin) Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 26 Mar. 1879, Rolla, Mo.; ed. at West Point and Missouri School of Mines with degrees of B.S. and M.E.; m. 24 Apr. 1901, St. James, Mo.; in the Great War, Captain of Engineers, U. S. A.; now president of the W. H. Powell Lumber Company, St. James, Mo.

m. OLA VILLEAR FORESTER

dau. of John Jasper Forester and his wife, Malinda Jane Senne; b. 23 Dec. 1878, St. James, Mo.; ed. Missouri State Normal School, rec. Teacher's State Diploma in 1897; taught school and music for three years before her marriage.

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- 233. Ola Villear Powell, b. 9 Aug. 1902, St. Louis, Mo.; holds degree in Music, B.M. .
- 234. Mary Elizabeth Powell, b. 5 Aug. 1907, St. James, Mo.
- 235. Frances Adele Powell, b. 6 Oct. 1909, St. James, Mo.
- 236. Vera Jane Powell, b. 2 Sept. 1917, St. James, Mo.

138. FRANCES MARIE POWELL⁶
dau. of Frances (Martin) Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴ John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 8 Sept. 1880, Rolla, Mo.; ed. Missouri School of Mines at Rolla; m. 30 Dec. 1899 at Rolla.

m. WILLIAM MELVIN WEIGEL

son of William Thomas Wigal and his wife, Helen Augusta Young; b. 7 Apr. 1878, Montrose, Ill.; ed. Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, degrees B.S. 1900 and E.M. 1903; following his profession of a mining engineer, he has taken

his family to live in various parts of the country; they are at present living at Takoma Park, Md., just outside of Washington, D. C.

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- 237. William Walbridge Weigel, b. 30 Aug. 1900, Rolla, Mo.; ed. Missouri School of Mines, degrees B.S. 1920, M.S. 1921.
- 238. Melvin Powell Weigel, b. 18 Oct. 1902, St. Louis, Mo.; ed. Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, degree B.S. 1923.

239. Mary Frances Weigel, b. 8 Feb. 1906, Rolla, Mo.; ed. George Washington University, Washington, D. C. degree B.A. 1925.
240. Robert Clark Weigel, b. 10 Sept. 1912, Kingston, Ont.
241. Grace Adele Weigel, b. 7 Jan. 1914, Kingston, Ont.
242. Dorothy Helen Weigel, b. 22 Jan. 1917, State College, Pa.

140. FRANCIS BOWMAN m. GERTRUDE CARPENTER
 POWELL⁶ dau. of Dr. John Duane Car-
 son of Frances (Martin) penter and his wife, Jennie Van
 Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Mar- Campen; b. 16 Oct. 1885,
 tin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Ja- Springfield, Mo.
 cob¹; b. 27 Sept. 1884, Rolla,
 Mo.; ed. Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, degree of
 B.S. in Mining Engineering; m. 29 June 1911; now a lumberman
 and merchant living at Rolla.

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243. Gertrude Sybil Powell, b. 18 Apr. 1913.
244. Francis Bowman Powell, b. 12 Oct. 1914.
245. Marjorie Joyce Powell, b. 13 Mar. 1920.

141. ADELE SOPHIA POWELL⁶ m. HOWARD M. KATZ
 dau. of Frances (Martin) son of Moses Katz and his wife,
 Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Mar- Sue Belle Clary; b. 5 Sept.
 tin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Ja- 1886, Kissimmee, Fla.; ed. Mis-
 cob¹; b. 29 Oct. 1886, Rolla, souri School of Mines, degree
 Mo.; ed. Rolla Schools and one B.S. 1913 in Mining Engineer-
 year at Missouri School of ing; captain Co. B, 2nd Florida
 Mines. Infantry; in Federal Service on
 Mexican Border, July 1916 to
 March 1917; discharged from Army, Special Order No. 82, 7 Aug.
 1917, physical disability; applied for commission in Ordnance and
 refused, Nov. 1918; offered commission in Military Police, 1918,
 under Major Pullman, Washington, D. C.

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246. Howard Martin Katz, b. 5 Dec. 1916, Rolla, Mo.

247. James Powell Katz, b. 15 May 1919, Kissimmee, Fla.

248. Adele Powell Katz, b. 2 Apr. 1924, Kissimmee, Fla.

142. EDITH SENTA POWELL⁶ m. FRANK EDWARD DENNIE

dau. of Frances (Martin) Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 26 Feb. 1889, Rolla, Mo.; ed. in schools of Rolla; m. 12 June 1912, Rolla.

son of Frederick M. Dennie and his wife, Jessie B.; b. 30 Mar. 1885, Concord, Mass.; ed. in Brockton public schools, Williston Seminary, and Brown University, receiving degree of B.S. in Civil Engineering; enlisted for war service, 8 May 1917; commissioned Lieutenant of Engineers, 12 July, Captain 15 Aug., 1917; served as Captain of Co. C., 314th Engineers, 89th Division; went overseas and took part in the battles of St. Mihiel and Argonne and served with the Army of Occupation; received a Citation for operations on 10 Nov. 1918; now Professor of Physical Education, Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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249. Frank Edward Dennie, jr., b. 25 Aug. 1914, Webster Groves, Mo.

250. Powell Arthur Dennie, b. 11 Dec. 1918, Rolla, Mo.

143. GRACE ROLLA POWELL⁶ m. FREDERIC TETE BOYER

dau. of Frances (Martin) Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 16 Mar. 1891, Rolla, Mo.; ed. schools of Rolla, Stephens' College, Columbia, Mo., and Pennsylvania State College; m. 22 July 1916, Rolla, Mo.

son of Walter Pellman Boyer and his wife, Martha Moore Hewitt; b. 3 Jan. 1887, Philadelphia, Pa.; has degrees of B.S. and E.M. from Pennsylvania State College; now lives at Riverton, N. J., near Philadelphia, Pa.

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251. Frederic Tete Boyer, jr., b. 12 May 1917, Philadelphia, Pa.

252. David Pellman Boyer, IV, b. 29 Aug. 1921, St. Louis, Mo.

145. WILLIAM CLARK POWELL⁵ m. LOIS EDWINA PATTON

son of Frances (Martin) dau. of Edward Arthur Patton
Powell⁵; Sybil (Clark) Mar- and his wife, Martha Elizabeth
tin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Ja- Bagby; b. 19 July 1895, New
cob¹; b. 14 Apr. 1896, Rolla, Haven, Mo.; ed. Missouri State
Mo.; ed. schools of Rolla and University; taught Mathematics
Missouri School of Mines, from and Latin in High School be-
which he has degree of B.S. in fore marriage.

Mine Engineering; was first

man in county to apply for enlistment when war was declared, but
was rejected for physical disability; served as civilian recruiting
officer; m. 30 June 1922, New Haven, Mo.; now in wholesale
lumber business, Rolla, Mo.

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253. Patricia Powell, b. 11 Feb. 1923, Salem, Mo.

254. William Clark Powell, jr., b. 25 July 1924, Salem, Mo.

148. HAROLD A. MARTIN⁶ m. 1. ————

son of Joseph James Mar- 2. ALICE S. TURNBULL
tin⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴;

John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 16 July 1892, Undine, Washing-
ton Co., Mo.; served with the 18th Engineers during the Great
War and received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa; m., 2nd, 5
Mar. 1920, Union, Franklin Co., Mo.

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255. Margaret Frances Martin, b. 1 Dec. 1912, Colorado
Springs, Colo.

(2nd marriage)

256. Joseph James Martin, b. 27 Aug. 1921.

257. Harold Clark Martin, b. 28 Apr. 1924.

149. ETHEL E. MARTIN⁶ m. EARL F. GRISWOLD

dau. of Joseph James
Martin⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b.
6 Nov. 1894, near Bourbon, Crawford Co., Mo.; m. 28 Aug.
1913, St. Louis, Mo.

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258. Martin Clymer Griswold, b. 20 Oct. 1915.

259. Frances Louise Griswold, b. 9 Nov. 1918.

260. Lula Lina Griswold, b. 18 Nov. 1920.

261. Earl Frank Griswold, b. 19 Nov. 1922.

150. FRANCIS C. MARTIN⁶ m. EVA RUE NAUGL
 son of Joseph James Martin⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 17 Mar. 1897, Sullivan, Mo.; enlisted 18 Apr. 1917 for service in the Great War, with the 17th Cavalry, transferred to the 7th, and received his discharge, 22 Sept. 1919. He was m. 3 Nov. 1919, St. Louis, Mo.

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262. Frieda Ruth Martin, b. 11 Dec. 1921.
 263. Virginia Inez Martin, b. 28 Nov. 1923.

152. MADGE MARTIN m. RICHARD NORTON ALLEN
 WHITESIDE⁶ of Irwin, Neb.
 dau. of Nancy (Martin) Whiteside⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹.

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264. Richard Norton Allen, jr., b. 13 July 1917.
 265. Sybil Ruth Allen, b. 17 June 1919.
 266. James Patrick Allen, b. 5 Aug. 1921.
 267. Norma Helen Allen, b. 27 Mar. 1923.
 268. Marion Allen, b. 7 Mar. 1925.

153. SYBIL ELIZABETH m. SIVERT MOEN
 WHITESIDE⁶ of Sullivan, Mo.
 dau. of Nancy (Martin) Whiteside⁵; Sybil (Clark) Martin⁴; John Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹.

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269. Mary Elizabeth Moen.

185. ALBERT LEE CLARK⁶ m. LAURA LEE BRANSFORD
 son of Frederick⁵; Austin⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 22 Aug. 1883, Cuba, Crawford Co., Mo.; ed. St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and University of California, followed by travel in Europe and in the Orient; has since been engaged in newspaper and magazine editorial work in San Francisco and Oakland, Calif. His home is in Oakland.
 dau. of Walter Lee Bransford and his wife, Alice Haskett, now of Red Bluff, Calif.; b. 7 Apr. 1885, Ukiah, Calif.; degree of A.B. 1907, University of California.

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- 270. Marian Alice Clark, b. 25 June 1912, Berkeley, Calif.
- 271. Elizabeth Bransford Clark, b. 30 May 1916, Berkeley, Calif.
- 272. Albert Lee Clark, jr., b. 16 Nov. 1920, Oakland, Calif.

187. JESSIE CLARK⁶

dau. of Frederick⁵; Austin⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 13 Sept. 1887, Fresno, Calif.; ed. at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., and at Miss Murison's School, San Francisco, followed by year of travel in Europe; m. 1 June 1911, Berkeley, Calif.; since their marriage, they have lived in Berkeley, in Washington, D. C., and in New York, N. Y., and are now making their home in Piedmont, Calif.

m. JOHN DUNDAS FLETCHER

son of the Reverend Alfred Fletcher of Toronto, Canada, now of Los Angeles, Calif., and his wife, Charlotte Evelyn Dundas; b. 27 Apr. 1886, Pasadena, Calif.; degree of A.B. 1907 and M.L. 1909, University of California; in the latter year had the privilege of traveling abroad with the famous scholar, H. Morse Stephens, Professor of History at the University of California; when the Great War started he was called to Washington, where he served

in the Marine Transportation Division of the Food Administration, 1918-1919, and during 1918-1920 was Assistant-Director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, in Washington and New York; for his services in this connection he received, 1919, from the King of Belgium the decoration of the Order of the Crown.

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- 273. Margaret Fletcher, b. 1 May 1913, Berkeley, Calif.
- 274. Frances Fletcher, b. 7 Dec. 1915, Berkeley, Calif.
- 275. John Dundas Fletcher, jr., b. 21 Apr. 1921, Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

189. AUSTIN WILLIAM CLARK⁶ m. CLARE DE GRAFFENFRIED
 son of Frederick⁵; Austin⁴; (YANCEY) HALLOCK
 Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 25 dau. of Hamilton Yancey and
 Mar. 1895, Anaconda, Mont.; his wife, Florence Y. Patter-
 ed. schools of Berkeley, Calif., son, of Rome, Ga., and widow
 and the University of Califor- of Captain Roy Hallock, who d.
 nia; was with the Cerro de in Washington, D. C., a victim
 Pasco Copper Corporation in of the first influenza epidemic
 Peru, South America, at the during the war; b. 11 May 1893,
 opening of the Great War; re- Rome, Ga.
 turned home to enter the Army
 and was with the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Monroe, Va.,
 at the time of the Armistice; a few days later received his com-
 mission as Second Lieutenant in Coast Artillery; after another
 period of service with the Cerro de Pasco Corporation in Peru,
 he returned to the United States; m. 18 Oct. 1922, Rome, Ga.; is
 now General Auditor of the Hearst Corporations with his office in
 New York and his home in Hewlett, Long Island, N. Y.

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276. Austin William Clark, jr., b. 24 Nov. 1925, Atlanta, Ga.
 277. Hamilton Yancey Clark, b. 20 Aug. 1925, New York,
 N. Y.

190. MARGARET CLARK⁶ m. WILLIAM CLARK CRITTENDEN
 dau. of Frederick⁵; Aus- son of Thomas T. Crittenden
 tin⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. and his wife, Mary E. Clark; b.
 5 Dec. 1898, Alameda, Calif.; 21 Jan. 1882, Modesto, Calif.;
 ed. Miss Head's School, Berke- ed. University of California,
 ley, Calif., and at Lausanne, 1901-1904, and at Oxford, Eng-
 Switzerland, where she was in land, 1904-1907, degree of
 1914 at the opening of the Great A.B.; he is an attorney-at-law
 War; m. 30 June 1917, Pleas- with offices in San Francisco.
 anton, Calif., while the guest of His maternal grandparents were
 her cousin, Mrs. Phoebe Apper- William Alexander Clark, b. in
 son Hearst. Wheeling, W. Va., and his wife,
 Susan Kirk, b. in Ohio; there is

no apparent connection between this Clark family and the one
 whose history is being compiled. The Crittenden home is in
 Berkeley, Calif.

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278. Margaret Louise Crittenden, b. 24 Apr. 1918, Berkeley, Calif.
279. Mary Crittenden, b. 2 Oct. 1921, Berkeley, Calif.
280. William Clark Crittenden, b. 10 Oct. 1925, Berkeley, Calif.
191. EDWARD HARDY CLARK, m. MARGARET ALICE NICHOLS JR.⁶ dau. of Rt. Rev. William Fordson of Edward⁵; Austin⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 16 Jan. 1896, Alameda, Calif.; ed. Charlton School, New York; Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and at Yale University, Class of 1918, with travel at home and abroad; he left college in his junior year to enter the Army and the Armistice found him a First Lieutenant in England on his way to France as a member of the Advance School Detachment of the 11th Division; m. 15 Aug. 1917, at Ross Valley, Calif.; he is now a vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, and is in charge of the Savings Union Branch of that institution; lives at San Mateo, Calif., and is a vestryman of St. Matthews' Episcopal Church there; member of several clubs and societies of San Francisco, and of the Yale Club, New York.

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281. Mary Nichols Clark, b. 23 May 1918, San Francisco, Calif.
282. Evelyn Quintard Clark, b. 1 Sept. 1920, San Francisco, Calif.
283. Nancy Clark, b. 9 Apr. 1923, San Mateo, Calif.

192. HELEN TARLETON CLARK⁶ m. HOWARD GRAY PARK

dau. of Edward⁵; Austin⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 13 July 1900, New York, N. Y.; ed. Miss Spence's School in New York and at the Misses Masters' School, Dobbs-Ferry-on-Hudson, with travel at home and abroad; m. 6 Mar. 1918, San Francisco, Calif.; spent first few months after marriage at Tacoma, State of Washington, near Camp Lewis, where her husband was stationed with the 91st Division; awaited his return from overseas at her parents' home in New York; a governor of the Woman's City Club of San Francisco, member Junior League and other clubs and societies of San Francisco and San Mateo County, Calif. Their home is at Burlingame, Calif.

son of Dr. Charles Caldwell Park and his wife, Helen Kittedge, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Santa Barbara, Calif.; b. 11 May 1896, Santa Barbara; ed. St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and at Yale University, Class of 1919, after much time spent abroad when he became proficient in the French, German and Spanish languages; left college in his sophomore year to enter the Army and the Armistice found him in France, a First Lieutenant, 347th Field Artillery, 91st Division, assigned as Army Artillery in Reserve for First Army; is now a vice-president of the Bond Department of the Anglo London-Paris Bank of San Francisco; member of several clubs and societies in San Francisco.

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- 284. Anne Tarleton Park, b. 25 Jan. 1919, New York, N. Y.
- 285. Howard Gray Park, jr., b. 30 July 1920, San Francisco, Calif.
- 286. Charles Edward Park, b. 13 Apr. 1922, San Francisco, Calif.
- 287. James Caldwell Park, b. 9 Aug. 1924, San Francisco, Calif.

195. WILLIAM STEPHEN BLANCHARD⁶ m. HAZEL MAY WYLIE

son of Lula (Clark) Blanchard⁵; James Clark⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 19 July 1886, Sullivan, Mo.; removed with his parents to Iowa in 1887; ed. in the schools of Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. 17 June 1908.

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288. Russell William Blanchard, b. 20 Mar. 1916, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

198. AUSTIN FARRIS CLARK⁶ m. AMY FROST BLANCHARD
 son of James⁵; James⁴; dau. of James Leander Blanchard and his wife, Nellie Florence Helt; b. 16 May 1897, Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in Sullivan schools and at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; when he received his discharge from war service, 13 Feb. 1919, he was a Sergeant of Infantry; m. 30 June 1920, Wichita, Kans.; now in the dairying business at Oklahoma City, Okla.

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289. James Austin Clark, b. 28 Jan. 1922, Lincoln, Neb.
 290. Amy Lee Clark, b. 13 Aug. 1924, Oklahoma City, Okla.

204. ANVIL CLARK WILLIAMS⁶ m. ROSE SHOOP
 son of Virginia (Clark) Williams⁵; James Clark⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 12 Sept. 1896, Steelville, Mo.
 b. 8 July 1897, Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in the schools of Sullivan and the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., receiving from the latter the degree of C.E.; during the Great War, he served in France with the 29th Engineers, took part in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse Offensives and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany; m. 17 Oct. 1923, Steelville, Mo.; he is a highway engineer and his present home is at Troy, Mo.

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291. Virginia Lee Williams, b. 31 July 1924, Steelville, Mo.

205. JAMES MARSHALL WILLIAMS⁶ m. LELA CHAPMAN
 son of Virginia (Clark) Williams⁵; James Clark⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b. 1 Aug. 1898, Sullivan, Mo.; ed. in the schools of Sullivan; cashier of the International Shoe Company of St. Louis.
 dau. of Walter C. Chapman and his wife, Mattie Eldredge; b. 2 Mar. 1899, Bourbon, Mo.

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292. Betty Jean Williams, b. 31 July 1924, Sullivan, Mo.

218. RICHARD CLARK KROEGER m. MARJORIE DUVAL SMITH

son of Laura (Clark) dau. of Pierre J. Smith and his
Kroeger⁵; Henry Burrow wife, Mary Lockman, of "The
Clark⁴; Jacob³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; Pines," North Broadway, Yon-
b. 28 Dec. 1894, St. Louis, Mo.; kers, N. Y.; b. New York City;
ed. Washington University, St. served with the Red Cross in
Louis, and Columbia Univers- France during the War.
ity, New York; in the Great

War, on account of defective eyesight, he had much difficulty in
being accepted for service, but went overseas with the 353rd In-
fantry, 89th Division, and was in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-
Meuse Offensives; m. 30 Mar. 1922, Yonkers, N. Y.; he is a
writer, has been connected with St. Louis and New York news-
papers, and has written some interesting poems and short stories;
he is at present with the Gardner Advertising Company of New
York, and his home is at Scarsdale, N. Y.

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293. Richard Clark Kroeger, jr., b. 22 June 1923, St. Louis,
Mo.

294. Robert Duval Kroeger, b. 13 Feb. 1925, New York, N. Y.

221. AGNES ELIZABETH LANE⁶ m. THOMAS P. COSGROVE

dau. of Meredith Lane⁵;

Drusilla Jane (Clark) Lane⁴; Jacob Clark³; Jacob²; Jacob¹; b.
5 June 1902, Sullivan, Mo.; m. 17 Aug. 1923; now lives at Bour-
bon, Mo.

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295. Patty Lane Cosgrove, b. 30 June 1924.

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7. ELIZABETH CLARK²

m. THOMAS LAWSON COFER

dau. of Jacob¹; b. 28 Nov. 1782, Abbeville Co., S. C., probably at old Fort Cambridge, at Ninety-Six, where the family lived during part of the Revolutionary period; her husband died early leaving her with two young children to support and

undoubtedly a son of Thomas Cofer whose land grant of 1785 was located on Russell's Creek, a branch of the Savannah River, in a section where Jacob Clark received several grants about the same time.

"she educated them to be teachers and Christian gentlemen." Not only did she have the task of bringing up her own children, but she afterwards had the more difficult task, late in life, of bringing up her two granddaughters, children of her son, Augustus Clark Cofer, who died when the younger was only four years of age and whose mother died when the child was an infant of only six months. This child, later Mrs. Callie (Cofer) Hester, now living at Hester, near Calhoun Falls, S. C., cherishes with love and gratitude the memory of that grandmother and as well of her great-aunt, Nancy Clark, who made her home with them. Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer was eighty-two years old at her death, which occurred, 15 Nov. 1864, in Abbeville County; her memory preserved and passed on several of the traditions that are being related in these pages.

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10. Augustus Clark Cofer, b. 6 Aug. 1811; m. Elizabeth Connor.
11. Lorenzo Dow Cofer, d. infant (evidently named for a celebrated Methodist clergyman who began his career about 1796 in Washington Co., N. Y.).
12. Thomas Lawson Cofer m. Charity Ann Whitmire.

10. AUGUSTUS CLARK COFER³

m. ELIZABETH CONNOR

son of Elizabeth (Clark)

Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 6 Aug. 1811, Abbeville Co., S. C.; m there 12 May 1831; d. there 15 Aug. 1857.

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13. Martha Carolina Cofer m. Phares Carter Martin.
 14. Callie Cofer, b. 2 Mar. 1853, Abbeville Co., S. C.; after her grandmother's death, she made her home with her married sister until her own marriage; she says, "No one ever had a sister so dear as mine." She married, as his second wife, John Henry Hester of Hester, Abbeville Co., S. C. There were no children of this marriage but Mrs. Hester speaks affectionately of the children, two sons and one daughter, of her husband's former marriage. She says, "My husband, who died in 1918, willed the old home to Maude and me and if there is any difference in the love I could feel for an own child, I do not know it; she is beautifully good and kind to me and I love her more than I can express."
12. THOMAS LAWSON COFER³ m. CHARITY ANN WHITMIRE
 son of Elizabeth (Clark) dau. of Col. Moses Whitmire
 Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 28 and his wife, Elizabeth Evans;
 Jan. 1815, Abbeville Co., S. C.; b. 17 May 1819, Franklin Co.,
 m. 3 July 1836, Franklin Co., Mo.; d. there 14 Aug. 1868.
 Mo., by Rev. Jacob Clark³; d.
 there 2 Mar. 1872.

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15. Sarah Elizabeth Cofer m. John Usher.
16. Martha P. Cofer m. Benjamin Tilley.
17. Moses Augustus Cofer, b. 13 Feb. 1842; d. May 1873.
18. Nancy Jane Cofer, b. 7 July 1844; d. Apr. 1868.
19. Missouri Ann Hill Cofer, m. John Jackson Harrington.
20. Florence Adela Cofer, b. 11 May 1849; d. 29 Aug. 1909.
21. John Jacob Cofer m. Lizzie Langford.
22. Thomas James Cofer m. Lydia Maria Gray.
23. Mary Agnes Cofer m. Samuel Vaughn.
24. Emily Diuguid Cofer m. Alonzo D. Collins.

13. MARTHA CAROLINA COFER⁴ m. PHARES CARTER MARTIN
dau. of Augustus Clark b. 10 Aug. 1840; d. 21 Jan.
Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Co- 1922, Calhoun Falls, S. C.; he
fer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 23 Oct. was financially ruined by the
1840, Edgefield Co., S. C.; m. Civil War and after he had lost
15 Nov. 1866, Elberton, Ga.; d. his possessions he took his fam-
14 Sept. 1909, Calhoun Falls, ily to live at the old Cofer
Abbeville Co., S. C. homestead in Abbeville County
on the Savannah River.

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25. Robert S. B. Martin m. Sallie Irving.
26. Annie Thompson Martin, d. y.
27. Phares Carter Martin, d. unm., aged twenty-three.
28. Mattie Cofer Martin m. Easton Rice.

15. SARAH ELIZABETH COFER⁴ m. JOHN USHER
dau. of Thomas L. Cofer³;
Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 30 June 1838, Frank-
lin Co., Mo.; d. —.

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29. Isabel Usher m. James Roach; issue, three daughters and
one son.

16. MARTHA P. COFER⁴ m. BENJAMIN TILLEY
dau. of Thomas L. Cofer³;
Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 11 Mar. 1840, Frank-
lin Co., Mo.; d. — June 1860.

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30. Zoe Tilley m. Samuel Brooks; issue, one son and two
daughters living in Chicago, Ill.

19. MISSOURI ANN HILL m. JOHN JACKSON HARRINGTON
COFER⁴
dau. of Thomas L. Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob
Clark¹; b. 24 Jan. 1847, Franklin Co., Mo.; now living at Joplin,
Mo., where all her children were born.

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31. Charles Lawson Harrington.
32. Roy Harrington.

33. Thomas T. Harrington.
34. Guy Harrington.
35. Claude Harrington.
36. May Harrington m. Francis Gray.

21. JOHN JACOB COFER⁴ m. LIZZIE LANGFORD
son of Thomas L. Cofer³;

Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 22 Oct. 1851, Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 17 Feb. 1875; removed to Joplin, Mo., where he still lives.

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37. Avah Mable Cofer, b. 2 July 1876, Joplin; d. 3 Oct. 1876.
38. Alba Myrtle Cofer, b. 1 Feb. 1879, Joplin; d. 24 Sept. 1891.
39. Bithel Sydney Cofer m. Jane Tully.
40. Alta Pearl Cofer m. Thomas M. Spidell.
41. Arnold G. Cofer m. Ruth A. Palmer.
42. Thomas Raymond Cofer m. Juanita Dry.
43. Ula Nellie Cofer, b. 6 July 1892, Joplin; d. 24 Nov. 1894.

22. THOMAS JAMES COFER⁴ m. LYDIA MARIA GRAY

son of Thomas L. Cofer³; dau. of William Gray and his Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Ja- wife, Phoebe Swisker; b. 18
cob Clark¹; b. 10 Sept. 1854, May 1853, Hardin Co., Ohio.
Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 18 Oct.

1876, Joplin, Mo.; removed in May, 1905, to Portland, Ore., where he now lives.

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44. Frederick Lawson Cofer m. Minnie Grace Reese.
45. William James Cofer, b. 8 Oct. 1882, Joplin, Mo.; removed in 1907 to Oregon; m. 24 Dec. 1918, Vancouver, Wash., Rose Donaldson, b. 28 Apr. 1884, Portland, Ore., dau. of Andrew Jackson Donaldson and his wife, Sarah Isabelle; they now live at Silverton, Ore.
46. Edward Cleveland Cofer, b. 4 Feb. 1885; m. 9 Feb. 1924, Portland, Ore., Elva Dondena Templeman, dau. of Jefferson Templeman and his wife, Amanda Jones, of Roper, Kansas. He is a Baptist clergyman now living at Gladstone, Ore.

47. Charles Lafayette Cofer, b. 3 July 1888; m. 17 Feb. 1914, Portland, Ore., Mary Elvira Piendl, dau. of John Joseph Piendl and his wife, Mary Nora, b. 9 July 1889. He lives now at Vancouver, Wash., but expects to remove to Flagstaff, Ariz.

48. Phoebe Ann Bell Cofer m. David Elmer Hart.

23. MARY AGNES COFER⁴ m. SAMUEL VAUGHN
dau. of Thomas L. Cofer³; b. 1869, Boles, Ky.; d. Jan. Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Ja- 1908, Northport, Wash.
cob Clark¹; b. 15 Sept. 1858,
Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 1883, Joplin, Mo.; removed to Northport, State of Washington, later to Portland, Ore., and is now living in Chicago, Ill.

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49. Harry Vaughn.

50. Ray Vaughn.

51. Hazel Vaughn.

52. Hagar Vaughn, d. at age of eighteen years.

24. EMILY DIUGUID COFER⁴ m. ALONZO D. COLLINS
dau. of Thomas L. Cofer³; b. 1847, New Matamoras, Ohio; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²- Ja- d. 12 Feb. 1910, Joplin, Mo.
cob Clark¹; b. 16 Oct. 1862,
Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 1881, Parsons, Kan.; d. 4 May 1909, Joplin, Mo.

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53. Cute Collins; lives in Chicago, Ill.

54. Gunge Collins m. Stella Smith.

25. ROBERT SHELLEY BYRON m. SALLIE IRVING
MARTIN⁵ dau. of James Bowman Irving
son of Martha (Cofer) Mar- and his wife, S. Jane White-
tin⁴; Augustus Clark Cofer³; side; b. 22 Aug. 1876, Galatia,
Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Ja- Ill.
cob Clark¹; b. 15 Sept. 1867,
South Carolina; m. 4 Jan. 1899, Rome, Ga.; his home for a num-
ber of years has been at Calhoun Falls, Abbeville Co., S. C., but
he is at present living in Denver, Colo.

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55. Louise Martin, b. 25 Sept. 1900, Gastonia, N. C.; d. 14 Dec. 1904.
56. Helen Irving Martin, b. 11 June 1904, Hannibal, Mo.; now a student at the University of Colorado.
57. Catherine Augusta Martin, b. 13 Dec. 1908, St. Louis, Mo.; d. 14 Nov. 1912.

28. MATTIE COFER MARTIN⁵ m. EASTON RICE
 dau. of Martha (Cofer) son of Richard Mason Rice and
 Martin⁴; Augustus Clark Co- his wife, Elizabeth Harper.
 fer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²;
 Jacob Clark¹; b. 20 Apr. 1874; m. 8 Jan. 1907; have lived for
 several years near Elberton, Ga., a short way across the Savannah
 River from Calhoun Falls, S. C., but are now living at Calhoun
 Falls.

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58. Frances Ophelia Rice, b. 9 Dec. 1907.
59. Annie Carolina Rice, b. 30 Mar. 1910.
60. Easton Martin Rice, b. 2 Sept. 1912.
61. Maude Louise Rice, b. 27 Nov. 1918.

39. BITHEL SYDNEY COFER⁵ m. JANE TULLY
 son of John Jacob Cofer⁴;
 Thomas L. Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 4
 Sept. 1882, Joplin, Mo.; m. 5 Sept. 1907; assistant cashier of the
 First National Bank of Chanute, Kan., where he makes his home.

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52. Elizabeth Jane Cofer, b. 20 July 1908; valedictorian of the
 Class of 1925, Chanute High School.
63. Linton Paul Cofer, b. 15 Dec. 1912.
64. Lee Arnold Cofer, b. 28 Dec. 1918.

40. ALTA PEARL COFER⁵ m. THOMAS M. SPIDELL
 dau. of John Jacob Cofer⁴;
 Thomas L. Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b.
 28 Mar. 1885, Joplin, Mo.; m. 29 Mar. 1903, lives at Chanute,
 Kans.

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65. Cecil Bithel Spidell, b. 30 May 1904.

41. ARNOLD G. COFER⁵ m. RUTH A. PALMER

son of John Jacob Cofer⁴;

Thomas L. Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 28 Feb. 1887, Joplin, Mo.; in his war service, he spent a year abroad, in England, France, Luxemburg, Belgium and Germany; m. 18 June 1919, Joplin; he is now secretary of the Conqueror Trust Company, the largest bank of Joplin, and is a layman in the First Baptist Church of Joplin.

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66. Barbara Ruth Cofer, b. 4 Oct. 1921, Joplin, Mo.

42. THOMAS RAYMOND COFER⁵ m. JUANITA DRY

son of John Jacob Cofer⁴;

Thomas L. Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 17 Apr. 1889, Joplin, Mo.; m. 20 Jan. 1913; now with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; lives at Chanute, Kan.

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67. John Wesley Cofer, b. 10 May 1921.

44. FREDERICK LAWSON COFER⁵ m. MINNIE GRACE REESE

son of Thomas James Cofer⁴; Thomas Lawson Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 5 Dec. 1880,

dau. of Robert J. Reese and his wife, Kate Doyle Morgan; b. 2 Jan. 1882, Clifton, Mo. Joplin, Mo.; m. 1 Jan. 1901, Carthage, Mo.; removed, March 1910, to Portland, Ore., where he now lives with an office in the Board of Trade Building.

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68. Bernice Grace Cofer, b. 12 Jan. 1903, Joplin, Mo.

69. Fred Reese Cofer, b. 23 Jan. 1906, Joplin, Mo.; d. 5 Sept. 1911, Portland, Ore.

70. Mary Nadine Cofer, b. 12 Sept. 1909, Joplin, Mo.

71. Maxwell Sterling Cofer, b. 5 Sept. 1911, Portland, Ore.

72. Charlotte Virginia Cofer, b. 18 Dec. 1913, Portland, Ore.

73. Neil Cofer, b. 26 Dec. 1915, Portland, Ore.

48. PHOEBE ANN BELL COFER⁵ m. DAVID ELMER HART

dau. of Thomas James Cofer⁴; Thomas Lawson Cofer³; and his wife, Armintha Johnson; b. 1876, Trinidad, Colo. son of David Fullerton Hart
cob Clark¹; b. 21 Nov. 1890, Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Ja- son; b. 1876, Trinidad, Colo.
Joplin, Mo.; ed. Joplin, Mo., and Portland, Ore.; m. 1910, Walla Walla, Wash.; removed, 1915, from Portland, Ore., to Flagstaff, Ariz., where they now make their home.

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- 74. James Marvin Hart, b. 29 Oct. 1910, Spokane, Wash.
- 75. Lydia Margarette Maria Hart, b. 25 Apr. 1913, Portland, Ore.
- 76. David Armin Hart, b. 16 July 1914, Portland, Ore.
- 77. Luther Howard Hart, b. 25 May 1916, Flagstaff, Ariz.
- 78. Owen Junior Hart, b. 31 Jan. 1920, Flagstaff, Ariz.

54. GUNGE COLLINS⁵ m. STELLA SMITH

son of Emily D. (Cofer) Collins⁴; Thomas Lawson Cofer³; Elizabeth (Clark) Cofer²; Jacob Clark¹; b. 26 Nov. 1889, dau. of Albert L. Smith and his wife, Priscilla H. Jackson; b. 26 Jan. 1887, Newton Co., Mo.
Parsons, Kans.; ed. Joplin, Mo.; m. there 14 July 1912; now sales manager of electrical equipment and motors at Joplin. Mr. Collins, on his father's side, is a connection of the famous Englishman, William Ewart Gladstone. He has inherited from his mother, the youngest member of her family, the Whitmire family Bible, a book over one hundred years old; an inscription in it says, "This Book is the property of Col. Moses Whitmire and at the death of his wife, Elizabeth Whitmire, it is to be given to his daughter, Charity Ann Cofer." Mr. Collins says, "I am also the proud possessor of a walnut cabinet made by Moses Whitmire, who was my great-grandfather. It is a plain, simple piece of work but I prize it highly."

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- 79. Virginia Collins, b. 28 Aug. 1913, Joplin, Mo.

NOTES ON ALLIED FAMILIES

APPERSON. Randolph Walker Apperson, descendant of a family whose records are among the earliest of St. Peter's Parish, Virginia, himself a native of Virginia, m. 28 Jan. 1840, Franklin Co., Mo., Drusilla Whitmire, b. 24 Sept. 1816, Newberry Co., S. C., dau. of Henry Whitmire and his wife, Ruth Hill, and sister of Phoebe Whitmire who m. Rev. Jacob Clark³. Issue: 1. Phoebe Elizabeth Apperson, b. 3 Dec. 1842, Franklin Co., Mo.; m. 15 June 1862, George Hearst. 2. Elbert Clark Apperson, b. 10 Jan. 1851, Dent Co., Mo.; m. Elizabeth Anne Sutherland, b. 3 Mar. 1859, Santa Clara Co., Calif., dau. of William Sutherland and his wife, Anne Dawson, of Durham, Northumberland, England, who removed to California after their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clark Apperson, now of Sunol, Alameda Co., Calif., have two children: 1. Anne Drusilla Apperson, b. 20 Apr. 1878, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.; m. Dr. Joseph Marshall Flint, who held the Chair of Surgery at Yale University for a number of years and who, for his services in the Great War, received, besides other decorations, the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States Government. 2. Randolph William Apperson, b. 17 Feb. 1897, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hearst, Pleasanton, Calif.; served in the Great War with the Motor Transport Corps at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.; m. 8 Sept. 1923, Dover, N. H., Frances Adelaide Smith, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph William Apperson have one child, William Walker Apperson, b. 4 Nov. 1924, San Francisco; their home is at Pleasanton, Calif.

ASHLEY. Rea Ernest Ashley, b. 8 July 1893, Denver, Colo., son of Peter Rea Ashley and his wife, Jessie Douglass Miller, of Denver, Colo., m. 26 Dec. 1918, New York, N. Y., Drucilla Clay, b. 15 Apr. 1892, San Francisco, Calif., younger daughter of Herbert Harrington Clay and his wife, Phoebe Whitley. Dr. Ashley has the degrees of B.S. 1917 and M.D. 1919 from the University of Illinois, and is now a practicing surgeon in the city of San Francisco. Issue: 1. William Whitley Ashley, b. 2 Jan. 1921. 2. Rea Kirklin Ashley, b. 2 June 1923. 3. Drucilla Anne Ashley, b. 5 Nov. 1924.

BEALL. From "Colonial Families of the United States," by George Norbury Mackenzie (Vol. II, p. 66): Ninian Beall was born in Largo, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1625. He held a commission as cornet in the Scotch-English Army, raised to resist Cromwell. He fought in the battle of Dunbar, 3 Sept. 1650, against Cromwell. He was made prisoner at that battle and sentenced to five years' servitude. He was sent with 150 other Scotchmen to Barbadoes, West Indies. About 1652 they appeared in the Province of Maryland. Ninian Beall served his five years with Richard Hall, a planter of Calvert County. . . . It seems that these military prisoners were entitled to 50 acres of public land after completing service. In Liber II, folio 195, Maryland Land Office, is the following: 16 Jan. 1677. Then came Ninian Beall of Calvert County, planter, and proved right to 50 acres of land for his time service performed with Richard Hall of same county. . . . This servitude which came to him, not on account of crime but through the fortunes of war, was an honor. . . . Ninian Beall's military ability in the Scotch-English Army seems to have been made good use of in the Province of Maryland, as shown by the following notations: 1668. Records at Annapolis, dated 31 Oct. 1668, call him Lieutenant Ninian Beall. 1676. Commissioned Lieutenant of Lord Baltimore's Yacht of War, Loyal Charles of Maryland, John Goade, Commander. 1684. Deputy Surveyor of Charles County. 1688. Chief Military Officer of Calvert County. 1692. High Sheriff of Calvert County. 1694. Colonel of Militia, by the Assembly, 30 July 1694. 1697. On a Commission appointed by the Assembly to treat with the Indians. 1679-1701. Member of the General Assembly. 1699. The General Assembly passed an Act of Gratitude for the distinguished Indian services of Colonel Ninian Beall. . . . His signatures to official papers are bold and free. As he signed his will (15 Jan. 1717—28 Feb. 1717) by witnessed mark, it would indicate that he must have been in a very feeble condition of body at the time; he was then ninety-two years old. . . . He seems to have identified himself himself with the Presbyterian Church of Maryland before 1690. During that year, 200 Presbyterian immigrants came over from Scotland under his supervision. He located them along the Potomac River and called the settlement New Scotland. These immigrants brought with them Rev. Nathaniel Taylor, who received a deed of gift from Col. Ninian Beall of land in Upper

Marlboro upon which to build a church. In 1707, Col. Ninian Beall presented the church a costly silver communion set made in London; a portion of this set is now in the Presbyterian Church at Hyattsville, Md. . . . Col. Ninian Beall and his wife, Ruth Moore, dau. of Richard and Jane Moore of St. Mary's Co., Md., had issue: John, Charles, Ninian, Sarah, Hester, Jane, Rachel, George, Mary, Thomas, Margery and James." The book quoted states that Mary Beall married Andrew Hambleton and had issue, Goum and Mary. Mr. Mackenzie, the editor, made a further search of the records after the publication of this book and (see Vol. III, p. 269) found that Mary Beall became the wife of John Pottenger (Vol. II, 591), who immigrated to the Province of Maryland in 1665. (Descendants named in this book who can trace through the Hill-Ridgely-Isaac-Pottenger line to Col. Ninian Beall are, of course, eligible to membership in the societies of Colonial Wars and Colonial Dames.)

CARSON. William Carson, who d. 1801, Abbeville Co., S. C., is said to have emigrated from County Tyrone, Ireland, with his wife Margaret, a family of young children, and other members of the Carson family, to Charleston, S. C., shortly before the American Revolution. One of his brothers is said to have settled in North Carolina, another in Georgia, while William settled in Abbeville Co., S. C., where a numerous group of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians settled about the same time. The following list of his children is taken from an old family Bible in possession of one of his descendants and is confirmed by his will, probated in Abbeville, 1801. 1. Martha Carson, b. 15 June 1754; m. Major John Hearst. 2. Jean Carson, b. 27 July 1756. 3. Sarah Carson, b. 9 Jan. 1759; m. — Rafferty. 4. Margaret Carson, b. 27 Apr. 1761; m. — Patterson. 5. Elizabeth Carson, b. 25 Jan. 1764; m. — McGouch (McGaw?). 6. Mary Carson, b. 17 July 1765; m. Capt. Josiah Patterson. 7. Robert Carson, b. 14 Jan. 1769. 8. William Carson, b. 3 May 1772. Regarding the last-named, the following extract is taken from "A Sketch of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi," by Captain W. S. Eskridge: "William Carson, a man of wealth and influence, moved from South Carolina to Tallahatchie County in 1834. With him came three sons-in-law; Robert Dorn, husband of Mary Carson; Robert Houston, husband of Eliza Carson; James Houston, brother of Robert, husband of

Margaret Carson. Two single daughters, Jane and Lucinda, married in Tallahatchie; Jane Carson married Washington Mitchell; Lucinda married 1st, Robert Dawson, 2nd, Jesse McAfee. A son, Benjamin Carson, married also in Mississippi, Sarah Ann Lott; he and his wife both died early leaving one daughter, Emily, now Mrs. Moore (the present owner of the old Bible above-mentioned). Another son, Martin Carson, was last heard from in Alabama.

COLLINS. Jacob Collins and his wife, Martha Wheat, of South Carolina, removed about 1816 with their family to Franklin Co., Mo. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Collins, b. 6 Dec. 1799, South Carolina; m. 1st, William G. Hearst; 2nd, Judge Funk; she d. 3 Apr. 1861, Franklin Co., Mo. 2. Joseph Collins, m. 1st, Rebecca Wright; 2nd, ————. 3. Lewis Collins, m. Jane Ramsey; their dau. Catherine m. ——— Eldredge 4. Mary Collins, m. Thomas Whitmire. 5. Malinda Collins, m. ————. 6. William Collins, m. Lucinda Yoakum. 7. Anne Collins, b. 12 Oct. 1897; m. Austin Clark³.

HAGOOD. In this country the bearers of this name, which has many variations in spelling (Haguewood, Hagwood, Hawgood, Hogwood, Haygood; it is considered by Lower to be a corruption of the older Hawkwood), are believed to be descendants of Francis Hagwood, whose will, 3 Jan. 1676—1 May 1677, is found in the Transcripts of Surry Co., Va. Records of his descendants are found for several generations in the counties of Southeastern Virginia, especially in Brunswick, which was formed into a county in 1732, and across the line in Warren Co., N. C. William Hagood, who removed from Virginia or North Carolina, to Ninety-Six District, S. C., about 1772, is listed in the First Census of 1790 as "William Haguewood, Head of Family; with 5 free white males under 16 years of age; 4 free white females; 5 slaves." Of this line is General Johnson Hagood, at present a distinguished officer in the United States Army. Phoebe Hagood, wife of George Frederick Whitmire, was a daughter of Rev. William Hagood who is believed to have been the father of "William Haguewood" of the First Census, and was a son of Reuben Hagood and his wife, Phoebe ———, who, for several years previous to 1783, were residents of Bute and Warren Counties, N. C. It is evident that William Hagood named his daughter in honor of his mother; every generation since has had its "Phoebe."

HEARST. John Hearst, the first settler of the name in South Carolina, took out his first land patent in Abbeville County (then called Granville County and later Ninety-Six District), in 1766; he was probably a descendant of John Hurst of Isle of Wight Co., Va., whose will of 1727 named the following children: James, John, William, Philip, Walter, Alicia and Mary. The sons seem to have moved to Edgecombe and Bertie Counties, N. C., where numerous records are found of them, and later to Granville and other counties in that colony. In some of the records in Bertie County, the spelling "Hearst" is found. Which one of the above-named sons was the father of John Hearst who removed to South Carolina is uncertain. He m. in North Carolina his first wife, Elizabeth Knox (?), who is believed to have been the mother of all his children; he m. 2nd, Mary (—) O'Brien, widow of James O'Brien. He was a resident of the Long Cane section of Abbeville Co., S. C., when he made his will in 1780, probated 1782, and in it he named his children: Robert, John, Joseph, Thomas, George, William, Mary, Christian, Elizabeth, Margaret and Ann.

His second son, Major John Hearst (for Revolutionary service, see Indent 488 O and 556 Y, Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.), was twice married, but it is apparent that his first wife, Martha Carson, was the mother of all his children; he d. intestate in 1806 and his second wife, Phoebe —, who had been appointed administratrix of his estate, died soon after so that the settlement of the estate was completed by his brother-in-law, Captain Josiah Patterson, whose wife was Mary Carson, sister of Martha. Major John Hearst's children were: 1. Margaret Hearst, b. 6 Sept. 1772. 2. Robert Hearst, b. 22 Aug. 1774. 3. William Hearst, b. 20 — 1776. 4. Mary Hearst, b. 4 Oct. 1778; m. Jacob Clark, jr. 5. Jane Hearst, b. 12 Oct. 1781. 6. John Hearst, b. 21 Feb. 1783; m. his cousin, Margaret Hearst, dau. of Joseph. 7. George Hearst, b. 18 Nov. 1786. 8. Martha Hearst, b. 8 Nov. 1788. 9. Lewis Hearst, b. 11 Feb. 1790; m. — Hearst, a cousin, and had issue, a son George over whose estate in Texas there was litigation; it was awarded to the Hearst-Clark connections who were able to prove their relationship to his parents. 10. Sarah Hearst, b. 22 June 1792.

Joseph Hearst, third son of John Hearst (1st), married, 8 June 1784, Jean Pressly; and d., 21 May 1814, aged 54 years, near Cedar Springs, Abbeville Co., S. C. Issue: 1. William Hearst. 2. John Hearst m. Sarah Wardlaw. 3. Joseph Hearst m. Mary Perrin. 4. Elizabeth Hearst m. Rev. Samuel Pressly. 5. Jean Hearst m. Rev. John Taylor Pressly. 6. Margaret Hearst m. her cousin, John Hearst. 7. Mary Hearst m. Thomas Chiles. 8. Sarah Hearst m. — Bonner. 9. Isabella Hearst m. Rev. George Pressly.

George Hearst, fifth son of John Hearst (1st), called "Senior," to distinguish him from his nephew of the same name, m. — —, and is said to have removed to Georgia. Issue, with others who died young: 1. William G. Hearst removed to Franklin Co., Mo., 1816, where he m. Elizabeth Collins (issue: a. George Hearst, b. 3 Sept. 1820, Franklin Co., Mo., who m. 15 June 1862, Phoebe Elizabeth Apperson, and had one child, William Randolph Hearst, the publisher. George Hearst removed to California, was successful in the mines, became a man of wealth, and represented that State in the United States Senate from 1886 until his death in 1891. b. Martha, or "Patsy," Hearst, b. 1823, d. unm. 1854. c. Philip Hearst, d. inf.). 2. Joseph Hearst m. 1st, Anna Frazier; 2nd, — Armstead. 3. Polly Hearst m. Caleb Bowles. 4. — Hearst m. her cousin, Lewis Hearst.

It is interesting to note the numerous inter-marriages of the Hearsts and the Presslys. Two of the children of the first John Hearst married Presslys; Joseph Hearst married Jean Pressly and Elizabeth Hearst married Jean's brother, William Pressly; Jean and William Pressly had a brother, David Pressly, who married Jean Patterson, a sister of Captain Josiah Patterson; Captain Josiah Patterson's wife, Mary Carson, was a sister of Martha Carson, first wife of Major John Hearst. William Hearst, son of the first John, in his will of 1823, left the sum of \$1,000 to his nephew, Ebenezer Pressly, son of William and Elizabeth (Hearst) Pressly, for the completion of his education. In the next generation, three of the daughters of Joseph and Jean (Pressly) Hearst married their first cousins, sons of Jean's brother, David Pressly, all three Presbyterian clergymen. All of those mentioned in this paragraph lived in the Long Cane section of Abbeville County, S. C., about the beginning of the nineteenth century and were

among those constituting the group of friends and relatives with whom Jacob Clark, jr., and his wife, Mary Hearst, were brought up.

HILL. Henry Hill and his wife, Alice Ridgely, removed from Frederick Co., Md., about 1779, to that part of Ninety-Six District which later became Newberry Co., S. C. He was a son of Henry Hill, whose will of 1773, proved in Frederick Co., Md., named the following children: Robert, Joseph, Henry Truman, Philip, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Catherine and Ann. Of these children, Joseph Hill removed to Mason Co., Ky., and in his will of 1798, also proved in Frederick Co., Md., he named his children: Henry, Joseph (then deceased), Thomas, Nathan and Ruth Ankrom. Robert Hill, nephew of Joseph and probably son of Robert, above-named, m. 4 Apr. 1790, Frederick Co., Md., Amelia Fitzgerald and removed to Mason Co., Ky.; their daughter, Elizabeth Hill, m. 1812, Mason Co., Ky., Caleb Taylor Tarleton and had issue, a daughter, Harriet Tarleton, b. 27 Jan. 1828, Bracken Co., Ky., formerly part of Mason, who m. 31 Mar. 1846, Bracken Co., William Gill; their daughter, Frances Elizabeth Gill, m. 26 Oct. 1870, Colusa, Calif., John Benjamin Turner, and had a daughter, Eva Lee Turner, who m. 30 Jan. 1895, Edward Hardy Clark⁵.

Henry Hill and his wife, Alice Ridgely, who removed to South Carolina, had with perhaps others, the following children: 1. Joseph Hill. 2. Sarah Hill m. 1st Nathan Fowler; 2nd, William Whitmire. 3. Ruth Hill, b. 1 Jan. 1785, m. Henry Whitmire and ~~X~~ their daughter, Phoebe Whitmire, married Rev. Jacob Clark³ whose grandson is the above Edward Hardy Clark. It will thus be seen that Edward Hardy Clark, through Ruth (Hill) Whitmire, and his wife, Eva Lee Turner, through Elizabeth (Hill) Tarleton, trace back to the same Hill progenitor in Maryland. 4. Elizabeth Hill m. Thomas Whitmire, brother of William and Henry, and removed to Missouri.

ISAAC. From "Colonial Families of the United States," by George Norbury Mackenzie, Vol. III, p. 268: "Joseph Isacke lived and died in that part of Calvert Co., Md., which about 1705 became Queen Anne's Parish in Prince George's County. His name first appears upon the Maryland records in his will bearing

date 29 Dec. 1688, probated 23 Feb. 1689. In it he mentions his wife, Margaret, his sons Richard and Joseph, and his daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca. Of these children, Richard Isaac, b. 1679, a vestryman of Queen Anne's Parish, in 1753 a Justice of the Peace, m. about 1710, Sarah Pottenger, eldest daughter of John Pottenger and his wife, Mary Beall, a daughter of Col. Ninian^X Beall. Issue: 1. Mary Isaac, b. 4 May 1712; m. Joseph Peach. 2. Sarah Isaac, b. 1714; m. Westall Ridgely. 3. Rachel Isaac, b. 2 July 1716; m. — Jones. 4. Kezia Isaac, b. 5 Feb. 1719; m. Benoni Fowler. 5. Richard Isaac, b. 21 Jan. 1720-1; m. Sarah Jacob. 6. Drusilla Isaac, b. 5 Apr. 1723; m. — Fowler. 7. Joseph Isaac, b. 1725; m. Hannah Bryant. 8. Jemima Isaac, b. 21 May 1727; m. Mordecai Jacob."

Mr. Mackenzie says, "There is a tradition in the family that the first settlers of the name to come to Maryland were two brothers who came from England, as officers of the English Government, in charge of certain political prisoners."

JOHNSON. Absalom Johnson and his wife, Mary Mitchell, removed from Orange Co., Va., to Kentucky, where they stayed a short time only, thence about 1817 to Missouri, where they settled. Issue (born in Virginia): 1. Kitty Johnson m. William Coons. 2. Barnett Johnson. 3. Valentine Johnson. (Born in Kentucky): 4. Mildred Johnson m. Samuel Mitchell. (Born in Missouri): 5. Elizabeth Johnson m. Samuel Whitley. 6. Louisa Johnson m. 1st, Peter Calvert; 2nd, John Whitmire; 3rd, — Bell. 7. Mary Johnson m. 1st, — Coons, brother of William; 2nd, — Fitch. 8. Thomas Johnson, d. young.

The name of Johnson in Virginia is legion. There were several with the Christian name of Absalom about the same time as the one above so that it would take careful research to place him exactly. There is a possibility of Absalom Johnson and William James Johnson (see below) having come from the same stock.

JOHNSON. William James Johnson, b. 7 Sept. 1832, Fluvanna Co., Va., son of David Johnson and his wife, Sallie McGee Omohundro, m. in Fluvanna Co., Sallie Ann Jones, daughter of Cary Jones and his wife, Nancy Omohundro, and removed to Wash-

ington Co., Mo., where he d. 5 May 1865. Richard Omohundro, the first settler of that name, came from England to America before 1670, as in that year he purchased a farm in Westmoreland Co., Va. His greatgrandson, Richard Omohundro, settled in Goochland County in 1773; in 1777, he purchased a farm on Spring Garden Creek in Albemarle County; Fluvanna County was formed from Albemarle the same year and probably his holdings fell in the new county for his later purchases were recorded in Fluvanna. This Richard Omohundro married Elizabeth Muse and is said to have had seven sons and several daughters; a son John m. Nancy Crank, and their daughter, Sallie McGee Omohundro m., 22 Nov. 1825, Fluvanna Co., David Johnson. Nancy Omohundro, a daughter of Richard Omohundro and his wife, Elizabeth Muse, m. Cary Jones and had issue, a daughter, Sallie Ann Jones, who m. William James Johnson, a son of the above named David Johnson. It will thus be seen that William James Johnson was a first cousin once removed of his wife, Sallie Ann Jones. They had, with others, a daughter, Margaret Belle Johnson, who m. Frederick Clark⁵; and a daughter, Ella Catherine Johnson, who m. Jacob Clark⁵.

POTTENGER. John Pottenger married 1st, Mary Beall, daughter of Colonel Ninian Beall of Calvert Co., Md. (see "Colonial Families of the United States," III, 269); 2nd, Elizabeth Magruder. He "became a large landholder, owned numerous slaves, was a man of prominence and influence and a stanch Presbyterian. His home place was called Major's Lot and was on Collington Branch of the Patuxent River, five miles above Upper Marlborough, Md. He died in 1735, Prince George's Co., Md." His will was probated in that county in 1735 and in it he named his children (all of the first marriage) and grandchildren, as follows: 1. Samuel Pottenger and his sons, Samuel and Robert. 2. Robert Pottenger and his son Robert. 3. William Pottenger (dec'd) and his son William. 4. Rachel Pottenger Purnell and her sons, John and Richard. 5. Verlinda Pottenger, wife of Zephaniah Wade, son of Robert Wade. 6. John Pottenger and his daughter, Sarah. 7. Sarah Pottenger, wife of Richard Isaac. 8. Mary Pottenger, wife of William Holmes. He also named in his will the Reverend John Orme, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to whom he gave his subscription for one year.

RIDGELY. Genealogists differ on the early history of the Ridgelys of Maryland. Robert Ridgely of St. Inigoes, St. Mary's County, in his will, 1680-1681, named wife Martha; sons Robert, Charles and William; only daughter Mary; children to be brought up Protestants. Col. Henry Ridgely of Prince George's Co., Md., in his will, 1705-1710, named wife Mary; sons Charles and Henry (deceased in 1700); daughter Sarah, wife of Thomas Odall; brother William Ridgely. How Robert and Colonel Henry were related has not been determined. William Ridgely, the brother of Colonel Henry, m. Elizabeth Duvall; their son, William Ridgely, jr., m. March, 1702, All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co., Md., Jane Westall, b. 8 Sept. 1682, daughter of George and Sarah Westall. Both William Ridgely, sr., and William Ridgely, jr., died intestate, but Jane (Westall) Ridgely, in her will of 1748, named the following children: William, Westall, Sarah, John, Martha Maccubbin and Alice Woodward. Westall Ridgely m. Sarah Isaac and settled in Frederick County. In his will of 1765, proved in Frederick County in 1772, he gave to his wife Sarah, his home place, "Ridgely's Rest," but directed that this place and all his property, real and personal, should at her death be equally divided between "all our children," as follows: Westall Ridgely, jr., Sarah Ridgely, William Ridgely, Jane Drusilla* Ridgely, Isaac Ridgely, Jacob Ridgely, Alice Ridgely, Martha Ridgely, Richard Ridgely and Jemima Ridgely. On 9 Feb. 1792, the following deed was recorded in Frederick Co., Md., at the request of Richard Ridgely: 27 Sept. 1791. Henry Hill and Alice, his wife, of Newberry County, State of South Carolina, of the one part, and Richard Ridgely of the County of Frederick, State of Maryland, of the other part. Whereas, Westall Ridgely, late of Frederick County, aforesaid, by his last will and testament bearing date 29 Aug. 1765, among other things did give to his wife, Sarah Ridgely, for term of life all his land called "Ridgely's Rest," 215 acres, whereon the deceased did then dwell, and that after the decease of his wife Sarah (it was) to go to all his children (named as above), to be equally divided amongst them or those of them that should be the longest liver of his said children. . . . ; and whereas on the eleventh day of December, 1789, Sarah, the

* The original will in Frederick County says "Jane Drusilla," but it has been wrongly transcribed into the Will Books at Annapolis as "Jane Deveralla."

wife of the testator also died; and whereas since the execution of the above recited will, Alice inter-married with the above-mentioned Henry Hill, by virtue of which marriage the said Henry Hill and Alice, his wife, became entitled to an equal share or division in the above recited lands, called "Ridgely's Rest;" therefore Henry Hill and Alice, his wife, deed for 46 pounds 2 shillings and six pence current money of Maryland, to Richard Ridgely all their rights and title in "Ridgely's Rest." (Signed) Henry Hill, Alice Hill. Alice (Ridgely) Hill was named, evidently, for her aunt, Alice (Ridgely) Woodward, and she for her mother's sister, Alice Westall, b. 21 Sept. 1693, All Hallows Parish, who m. there, 1 May 1711, Benjamin Jacob. Through Alice Ridgely's lines, Mrs. Joseph Marshall Flint (Anne Apperson) qualified for membership in the Colonial Dames, her grandmother, Drusilla (Whitmire) Apperson, having been a granddaughter of Alice (Ridgely) Hill. It will be noted that Mrs. Apperson received her name "Drusilla" from a sister of her grandmother; it would be interesting to see how far this name could be traced for it has continued to be used in some branch of the family down to today.

TURNER. Benjamin Turner m. 24 Nov. 1831, Hardeman Co., Tenn., Sarah Johnston, b. 12 Oct. 1813, Overton Co., Tenn., dau. of John Johnston, b. 30 Aug. 1790, and his wife, Mary Chisholm, b. 26 Mar. 1795, Hawkins Co., Tenn. John Johnston was a son of Duncan Johnston who d. 1820, Madison Co., Tenn. Mary Chisholm was a daughter of Major James Chisholm who d. 1834, Hardeman Co., Tenn., and his wife, Elizabeth Gibbons, who was a daughter of Thomas Gibbons, b. 20 Oct. 1734, York Co., Va., d. 1809 Hawkins Co., Tenn., and his wife, Anne Eppes, b. 15 Sept. 1743, Surry Co., Va. Benjamin and Sarah (Johnston) Turner had issue, born in Madison Co., Tenn.: Mary Jane Turner and John Benjamin Turner. Three weeks after the birth of the latter, Benjamin Turner died 6 Sept. 1836, Madison Co., Tenn. His widow removed with her father's family in 1838 to Lamar Co., Texas, and there, 8 Feb. 1844, she became the wife of Dr. Henry G. McDonald, an army surgeon in the War with Mexico. She d. 15 Oct. 1852 at Paris, Texas, leaving besides the children already mentioned, William J., Henry D. and James T. McDonald, now all deceased, of whom the last two left issue. Of her sons, John Benjamin Turner, b. 19 Aug. 1836, Madison Co., Tenn., left Texas

in 1857 and settled in California where, 26 Oct. 1870, at Colusa, he m. Frances Elizabeth Gill, daughter of William Gill and his wife, Harriet Tarleton, who went to California from Kentucky. John Benjamin and Frances (Gill) Turner had two children, Eva Lee Turner and George Turner. John Benjamin Turner d. 20 Feb. 1876, near Colusa. His widow m. 17 June 1878, at Colusa, James Franklin Wharton, an officer on the Union side in the Civil War and later a lawyer; he d. 17 Mar. 1889 at Fresno, Calif. Issue, three children: Mary Alice Wharton, wife of William F. Lorenz of Berkeley, Calif.; William Gill Wharton of Fresno, and Lucien Wharton of San Francisco. Benjamin Turner (first-named) was a son of Matthew Turner who d. 1822 in Wayne Co., N. C., he the son of Benjamin Turner, will of 1794 of Southampton Co., Va., and he the son of Joseph Turner who d. 1774 in Southampton Co., Va. Joseph Turner was a descendant of John Turner who received with Giles Lawrence, 6 Nov. 1651, a grant of 200 acres of land on the westward side of the main branch of Chuckatuck River in Nansemond Co., Va., and who in the years following received other grants of land in Nansemond.

WHITLEY. Frequent mention is found in the records of Augusta Co., Va., of Paul, Solomon and Jonathan Whitley; it appears that they were brothers, but the name of their father is not known, though there are many Whitley records to be found in the counties of Southeastern Virginia and North Carolina, and a search of them will doubtless disclose it. Solomon Whitley was the father of Colonel William Whitley who went to Kentucky early in its history and became a famous Indian fighter; a county in that State and one in Indiana were named for him; the first brick house in Kentucky was built by him at Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., and is still standing; he is said to have killed Tecumseh at the Battle of the Thames and was himself killed in the same battle. Jonathan Whitley removed to South Carolina.

Paul Whitley was the direct ancestor of the line in which we are interested. He was twice married, as is indicated by his will, proved 1772 in Botetourt Co., Va., formerly part of Augusta, in which he mentioned a son Michael and a daughter Sarah, to whom he gave "her mother's box" and a number of other things, including two religious books, "The Sacramental Catechism" and "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ"; to his then wife, Jane, he left

the household furniture and the largest Bible and her choice as to whether she would live on in their present dwelling-place, or go to their place on the Catawba River in North Carolina; it is apparent that she elected to remain in Botetourt and there is evidence that she married again; 2nd, to Hugh Allen, who was probably killed on the Indian Expedition of 1774; not long after that she m. 3rd, William Craig. The names of Paul Whitley's children by his second wife, Jane, as given in his will, were: Moses, Thomas, Ann, Samuel and Paul, of whom the two first-mentioned inherited the place in North Carolina. It is believed that Thomas Whitley followed his cousin William to Kentucky and lived there for a time. In his will, proved 27 Jan. 1814, St. Louis, Mo., he named his wife, Jane, and his children, Paul, Nancy and Samuel, among whom he divided his "Spanish Grant," situated in the "District of St. Louis, Upper Louisiana." This last-named Samuel Whitley m. Elizabeth Johnson and had issue: 1. Elizabeth Whitley, d. infant. 2. Jane Whitley m. Samuel Melvin. 3. Angeline Whitley m. Austin Whitmire Clark.⁴ 4. Nancy Whitley d. at age of nineteen years. 5. Ashley Whitley m. Mary E. Whitmire. 6. Adeline Whitley m. Henry Burrow Clark.⁴ Of these, Ashley Whitley and his wife, Mary E. Whitmire, removed from Franklin Co., Mo., to South Dakota, where for a time they lived at the Homestake Mine in the Black Hills, and then settled in San Francisco, Calif. Issue: 1. John Whitley. 2. Phoebe Whitley, b. 10 Feb. 1868, m. Herbert Harrington Clay, b. in Lincolnshire, England; issue, two daughters, Mabel Adeline and Drucilla, now Mrs. Rea E. Ashley. 3. Henry Ashley Whitley m. in San Francisco, Ariel Lorne Heanan; one daughter, Ruth Oner Whitley, b. 2 Apr. 1903, San Francisco, now Mrs. Richard Schlesinger of Portland, Ore. 4. Anne Whitley of San Francisco. It is an interesting coincidence that Ashley Whitley's granddaughter, Drucilla Clay, married an Ashley. It is possible that Samuel Whitley's mother was Jane "Ashley" or Samuel Whitley may have named his son for General William H. Ashley who, at the time the child was born, was an important resident of St. Louis, and was probably a friend of Samuel, even if not related.

WHITMIRE. George Frederick Whitmire, whose German name was anglicised on his settlement in this country, was born in 1742 in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, and came to this country in 1767 in the "Ship Sally, from Rotterdam and Cowes," listed as "Georg

Fried. Wiedmayer." He did not remain long in Philadelphia, where he landed, but followed in the footsteps of his brother Christopher and some friends who had preceded him to Newberry District, S. C. He was commonly called by his middle name of Frederick, and it is under that name that record of his service in the Revolutionary War is found in the Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C., where according to Indent 3192X, there was issued, "3 July 1786, to Mr. Frederick Whitmire for Five Pounds for Duty done in Brandon's Regiment, per Acc't audited, Prin. £5..0..0—Int. £0..7..0." (It is possible that this record has been wrongly transcribed and should read "Geo." instead of "Mr.") The farm that he bought when he settled in South Carolina lies between Duncan Creek and the Enoree River in a section that was formerly in Newberry District, but has been cut off into Union County. The farm is still owned by some of his descendants and nearby a prosperous little village, named Whitmire for the family, has sprung up on the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He lived to be nearly ninety years of age and lies buried in the cemetery of the old Duncan's Creek Baptist Church, which is about a mile from his old home and is across Duncan's Creek in Newberry County. In 1774, he married Phoebe Hagood, daughter of Rev. William Hagood; of this marriage there was issue:

1. William Whitmire, b. 22 July 1776, Newberry Dist., S. C.; m. Sarah Hill, widow of Nathan Fowler.
2. Henry Whitmire (twin of William) m. Ruth Hill, sister of William's wife.
3. John Whitmire.
4. Christopher Whitmire.
5. Thomas Whitmire m. Elizabeth Hill, sister of Sarah and Ruth.
6. Moses Whitmire m. Elizabeth Evans.
7. Charity Whitmire.
8. Rachel Whitmire.

William Whitmire and his wife, Sarah (Hill) Fowler, had issue:

1. Nathan Whitmire m. Edna Andrews.
2. Jesse Whitmire m. Mary Bobo.
3. Henry Whitmire m. Frances Shell.
4. Joseph Hill Whitmire m. Mary Blackburn.
5. Thomas Whitmire, d. unm.
6. Jackson Whitmire m. Mary Ferguson.

7. Ruth Whitmire m. — Miller.
8. Charity Whitmire m. Jacob Casey, son of General Levi Casey, an officer in the Revolutionary War who d. 1 Feb. 1807, in Washington, D. C., while serving as a Member of Congress from South Carolina.

Henry Whitmire and his wife, Ruth Hill, removed about 1820 to Franklin Co., Mo., where 5 Feb. 1836, he died; she died there 28 Oct. 1843. Issue, born in South Carolina with the exception of the last two:

1. Thomas Whitmire, b. 12 Dec. 1804; m. 1. Mary Evans. 2. Mary Collins. 3. Mrs. Phillips. Issue by 1st marriage: Simpson and Henry Whitmire. By 2nd marriage: Martha m. — Phillips; William m. Anne Graeme and had issue, Frederick, Ethel Dorothy, Marian and Hazel Whitmire of San Jose, Calif., and a son, William Whitmire, who died young; Susan Drusilla m. Benjamin Johnson Clark; Jacob; Joseph.
2. William Whitmire, b. 16 May 1807.
3. Sarah Whitmire, b. 21 May 1809; m. James Evans, brother of Mary Evans who m. Thomas Whitmire.
4. Phoebe Whitmire, b. 11 Aug. 1811; m. Rev. Jacob Clark.³
5. Moses Whitmire, b. 31 Mar. 1814; m.: 1. — Wheeler. 2. Phoebe Whitmire. 3. Margaret Jones. His second wife was a first cousin, daughter of his uncle Thomas Whitmire.
6. Drusilla Whitmire, b. 24 Sept. 1816; m. Randolph Walker Apperson. She d. 22 Jan. 1904, Santa Clara Co., Calif.
7. John Whitmire, b. 21 Dec. 1818; m.: 1. Martha Jane Peters. 2. Louisa (Johnson) Calvert. Issue by 1st marriage: Anne Eliza m. Frank Bennett; Mary E., b. 31 Aug. 1847, m. Ashley Whitley. By 2nd marriage: Jacob Clark Whitmire m. Clara Gouge of Pennsylvania, and had, with others, a son, John Thomas Whitmire, who was an officer in the Aviation Service in the Great War; Celeste m. Grilles Rowland; Kate m. J. C. Vaden; Dolly.
8. Frederick Whitmire, b. 11 Apr. 1822; m. Matilda Crow.
9. Henry Whitmire, b. 4 July 1826.

Thomas Whitmire and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, removed with his brothers to Franklin Co., Mo., about 1820. Issue:

1. Christopher Whitmire m. Katherine French.
2. Nathan Whitmire m.: 1. Elizabeth Clark, dau. of Jacob Clark². 2. Angeline (Sullivan) Williams.

3. William Whitmire m. ——— Wheeler.
4. John Whitmire.
5. Peggy Whitmire m. William Thurmond.
6. Phoebe Whitmire m. Moses Whitmire, son of her uncle, Henry Whitmire; she had one child, Elizabeth, and died.
7. Polly Whitmire m. John Auxer.

Moses Whitmire, b. 25 Aug. 1789, Newberry District, S. C.; served in the War of 1812* and was thereafter called Colonel; removed with his brothers, about 1820, to Missouri, where he died 25 Dec. 1836; m. in South Carolina, Elizabeth Evans, b. 11 Aug. 1790; d. 3 Aug. 1864.

Issue

1. Phoebe Unity Whitmire, b. 11 Aug. 1813; d. 1873.
2. John Hill Whitmire, b. 28 June 1815; in 1849 went to California with the goldseekers and died in Portland, Oregon Territory, 10 Sept. 1850.
3. Isaac E. Whitmire, b. 14 Sept. 1816; served in the Mexican War; d. 8 Dec. 1846, Santa Fe, N. M.
4. Charity Ann Whitmire, b. 17 May 1819; m. Thomas Lawson Cofer.
5. Martha Carolina Whitmire, b. 28 Mar. 1821; m. 26 Dec. 1847, Isaac Evans; issue, two daughters (deceased); she d. 11 Aug. 1852.
6. Sarah Whitmire, b. 23 July 1824; d. 9 Oct. 1833.
7. Ruth Whitmire, b. 17 May 1826; m. 1846, Thomas Woodcock; issue: a. Isaac Woodcock, b. Feb. 1847, m. ——— Bennett; issue: several children. b. Polly Woodcock, b. 1849, m. Charles Stanaford; issue: several children. Ruth Whitmire Woodcock d. 3 June 1850.
8. Mary Whitmire, b. 28 Sept. 1830; m. 16 Oct. 1852, Henry Whitmire; issue: sons Isaac and Jacob, and one daughter. Mary (Whitmire) Whitmire d. 24 Dec. 1868. He m. 2nd, Sarah Huff and in 1870, they removed to Salem, Dent Co., Mo.
9. Walter Henry Whitmire, b. 28 Apr. 1833; d. 7 Aug. 1834.

* Mr. John Jacob Cofer writes, "I have often seen the sword my grandfather, Col. Moses Whitmire, carried in the War of 1812. It went into the possession of my mother's sister, Mary Whitmire, who married her cousin, Henry Whitmire; their son, Isaac Whitmire, took it with him when he removed from Franklin to Dent Co., Mo.; he is now dead, but no doubt his children or grandchildren still possess it."

LETTERS FROM
REVEREND JACOB CLARK IN MISSOURI TO
REVEREND JOHN E. BRALY IN CALIFORNIA
1850—1857

Mt. Helicon, Mo., Dec. 30th, 1850. Rev. John E. Braly, Dear Brother, On Mr. Hardy's return he told me that you rather complained that you had never rec^d any letters from me. If you had known the facts you would have made no complaint. I have written you several times and have rec^d nothing from you since you first arrived in Oregon. Messrs Hardy and Johnson returned about the 1st of this month, having come by the way of the City of Mexico. Their fine health, good equipment and abundance of money augur rather favorably for your country. The effect that this trip has had upon Mr. Hardy, particularly in regard to health, has almost influenced me to make an effort to reach that salubrious climate. Health is the greatest of earthly blessings and it is more highly appreciated and valued by those who have lost it.

I have rec^d several letters from my sons since they have been in California and although they were somewhat discouraged soon after their arrival, from the spirit of some of their letters recently received, I am of opinion they would be glad I was there, but they are afraid to advise lest owing to the feeble state of my health I should not be able to stand the trip. . . . After the population of your country becomes more settled, I am of opinion that the Minister of the Gospel will have more access to the people than now in time of the feverish excitement that pervades their minds on the subject of gold.

Things in general here are but little changed except that property is in better demand and brings a better price than when you left. We have had a considerable drought the past season, cutting corn crops very short. Corn is consequently high, worth 50c generally and in many places as high as 75c. Pork is worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs. and horses, oxen and mules are sold at improved rates, though not quite so high as last winter and spring in time of the great excitement on the subject of California.

Your friends are all tolerably well as far as I know. Old Uncle Thomas Whitmire has gone to his rest and I have heard a few days past that John Hill Whitmire, who started to Cal^a last spring and went to Oregon, is dead; also Sister Holmes.

All is harmony and brotherly love in our Presbytery and during the past summer, we have had some good meetings and some new congregations have been organized and a goodly number added to some of the old ones. The last summer and fall I have been able to do considerable in my profession though nothing the year before. In my professional services, I frequently think of the happy seasons I have spent with you and Sister Braly and wonder if I shall ever enjoy the like again. Phoebe joins me in love to you both and to all your family.

Please send this letter to Austin (or at least let him hear from me) as he writes that he has received no letters from me though I have sent him several. Write me if you have an opportunity. Direct to Harrison's Mills and write me news in general and let me know what you think of my coming to see you.

Yours in love,

Jacob Clark."

"Traveller's Repose,* Mo., August 14th, 1852.

Much beloved Brother: After waiting for another letter from you for a long time I have concluded to write you again hoping that you will honor the correspondence with an early response.

Since I wrote you last, my health has been about as usual—poor—though a little improved. I have frequently thought that if I was in your country where I could have the advantage of that pure atmosphere, I would get better, but as I am well-fixed here it is a great undertaking to break up at my advanced age† and in my state of health to move so far. Please give me your honest views on the subject, taking no responsibility on yourself, but letting me bear it all. Since my sons have returned, I think they have a very strong inclination to return to California if it were not for the fear that such an act would be the cause of my moving—that I might not stand the trip or that I might not be so well situated again—but as I feel a little inclined that way, say if you think there is any room for me, or any use for me there.

* "Traveler's Repose" was the original name of the town now known as St. Clair. It is in Franklin Co., Mo., and is situated on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, eighteen miles from Pacific.

† He was then only 42 years old.

I am truly pleased to see that you are doing something for the advancement of the cause of religion. I have frequently longed to be with you to assist in sowing the seed of Gospel Truth broadcast among the people in that country. I wish you great success in your labors to propagate the truth and rest assured that if I never should have the privilege of preaching to your people, no effort that I can make, either with my pen or otherwise, to subserve your best interest, shall be neglected while I stay in this country.

As to worldly matters, times are hard here. We have had a very wet backward spring, causing great trouble in planting crops and then in cultivating them, and a week ago, just as the corn was in the silk and roasting ear, a great freshet came, higher than we have had for about thirty years, sweeping the bottom fields on the Meramec clean in its furious course. Some of the crops were badly injured though none entirely destroyed. A great many had their wheat and oats still in the fields—these crops were swept off. The injury has been considerable, both on the Meramec and the Bourbois.

We have a pretty fair prospect of getting the Pacific Railroad along here on this ridge. The line is now being surveyed. The surveying company passed here some weeks ago, prosecuting the survey in the direction of Springfield. The chief engineer stayed with me the night before last and expresses but little doubt of our getting the road. Should this be the case it will help our country.

Our country has been very sickly this season. Flux, bilious diarrhea and cholera have all been engaged in doing the work of death in our country. Many of your old friends are dead. Brother Whitley, Benjamin Evans and wife and Isaac Evans' wife (Patsy), Benjamin Martin, Washington Martin and wife are among the dead; also Reuben Bacon and Isaac Stanley on the Bourbois. Brother Louis D. Harris died of cholera last spring. The cholera is said to be in Union at this time and some half-dozen have fallen victims to it, among the rest, Mr. Clayton, merchant. I heard a few days since that Brother F. M. Braly had had a very severe spell but was getting well. James B. Braly's family were all well the last account. Sister Hyde is in very low health, dyspepsia. Your sister Ann has lost her little son Frank. You see from the foregoing that our ranks are being thinned, and there are many others that I am not able to call to mind at this moment.

My family are well, five children living, Austin W., James R., H. Burrow, D. Jane, and Anvil Hardy. The eldest will be 21 years old next May and the youngest 3 next spring; all healthy except Burrow, he a bad cripple from paralysis with which he was afflicted not far from the time you left here.

Write me soon. As ever, Yours in love, Jacob Clark.

“Mount Helicon, Mo., Jan’y 8, 1853. Rev. John E. Braly, Dear Brother: Yours of November 10th has come to hand this day, affording no small degree of satisfaction. Its arrival has revived the scenes of bygone days and although there is something melancholy in the reflections that now occupy my mind, they bring with them pleasant sensations. Many are the pleasant scenes through which we have passed together, yet when I consider the great distance we are now separated and the little prospect of our ever meeting again in the flesh, I can but feel a melancholy steal over me. I sometimes feel a hope that I may yet see you on the Coast of the Pacific, but being in feeble health and having a long string of business to wind up, it is entirely uncertain as to my reaching there, but rest assured that the nature of my business is greater cause of detaining me than anything else, for as to health, I am of opinion that a move would not injure me very much. During the past fall, my health has been very poor, so much so that I have done nothing in my profession since the last of August. At this time I am some better. I am of opinion that there is something in this climate conducive to dyspeptic affections. I know of many other bad cases besides my own, among the rest that of Sister Hyde. She is now so far advanced in this disease that her life is frequently despaired of; her recovery is thought very doubtful.

I saw your brother James not long since and your brother Frank the first of this week; they were both well. The latter was on his way from the Southwest and was returning after his family with the view of settling in the Spring River country. I suppose you have heard of the death of Uncle Sam’l Harris who departed this life last fall.

We have been talking of California considerably this evening and Austin is very much in favor of going with all the family provided I can sell my lands and wind up my business in time to start the ensuing spring. He is of opinion that I could recover my

health by going to that country and his own poor health is a very strong inducement. While he was in California, he enjoyed good health but since his return he has had several hard spells of sickness, a strong evidence that California is the best country for him. You say that I can learn more about the country from persons returning than you can write. This is very true and I must say that, although I have entertained a great many returned Californians, their relations and accounts of the country have agreed with each other and with your own. I saw Frank Hulsey on his return the day before yesterday and asked him if he had come back to stay; he replied that it was uncertain. Said I, "How do you like the country?" He replied, "*First rate.*" "Well," said I, "this is the way with all of you, none satisfied to live in this country any more." Joseph Crow, Washington Hughes, and many others that have been there, are fixing to move in the spring. I believe all my family are willing to go and the most of them anxious. As to myself, I wish I was there but I have a great deal to hold me here for a while, except I should make great sacrifices, but I think that in a short time real estate will be in good demand as we have every prospect of a railroad along this road. The engineers are now in the neighborhood, having passed just back of my orchard two or three days ago with what they say is a locating survey. On the event of this route being located there will be little difficulty in selling at a fair price.

Times are good for this country; the producers are all obtaining good prices for their different articles. Money is more plentiful than I ever knew it and the fact of its being more easily obtained has put all to grasping after it, and this of course has had no very good influence on the interests of the Church. However, our church is doing tolerably well. The past season has witnessed a good number of professions of religion. Among the most important meetings that we have had was one held by Brother J. B. Braly on the Little Bourbois, at which some sixty professed faith in Christ. I think Brother Melvin and Brother James are both doing good. The removal of your brother Frank will prove one of the greatest losses this Presbytery has ever sustained. Some of the older members are becoming rather superannuated and I am sorry to say that few of our young men are of much promise. Lewis Harris is dead, William has gone back to Illinois, and Rice, unfortunately, has been in a good many *Tucker*

and Brown difficulties. Mahan has been in difficulty and has left our bounds. Fuller has come out Abolitionist and has quit us. As to Brown (John R.), he claims no ecclesiastical relationship and is as obscene as ever. Brothers S. Brown and Kinkead are doing about as usual. Withal, I believe that the church in our bounds is on the increase but you see very plainly that we need more efficient ministers. Other denominations are doing as little as ourselves. Brother White is succeeding tolerably well in St. Louis. His congregation numbers some sixty members and they have a good church edifice nearly finished. They are now worshipping in the basement. He is a young man of great energy and perseverance and I predict that he can hardly fail of success. I am aware that you need help in California and I am sometimes surprised that some of our able and efficient preachers do not go to that country for the express purpose of laboring for the church.

I hope you will not postpone writing me after the receipt of this but respond immediately and at greater length. I want the general news from the church, your family, etc. Say if any of your children are married and how they are doing. Say if Sister Braly still sings "The Bower of Prayer." Tell her that I never will forget the times we have sung together the sweet songs of Zion. Phoebe wishes to be remembered to her and says to tell her that her youngest son, Hardy, is a very healthy, promising boy who, when he heard us talking of his Uncle Braly's letter and California, remarked, "I wish Pa would take me to Uncle Braly's."

Wishing you long life and great usefulness, I remain as ever,
yours in love, Jacob Clark.

"St. Louis, Dec. 19, 1854. Rev. John E. Braly, Dear Bro.—As I am now engaged in this city working for the church as associate Editor of the Mo. C. P. (Missouri Cumberland Presbyterian), as you have seen by the papers, I have concluded to write you again, although up to this date, I have received nothing from your hand since you wrote me by Bro. Hyde.

Considering the great demand for my labors in the editorial sanctum and also that Bro. Logan has preferred me over many of my older and more experienced brethren, I have concluded to submit to some pecuniary sacrifice and undertake the labor. I consider that I am associated with a brother of the right spirit

otherwise I would not have touched the business in which I am engaged. Bro. Logan is now absent attending a protracted meeting in Illinois. I received a letter from him a few days ago at which time their prospects were good for an interesting meeting. They have had three conversions and many mourners. The Lord has abundantly revived his work among us this past season and hundreds of souls have been converted in this country and many, as you have no doubt seen, have been added to our branch of the church.

In my absence from home my sons carry on business as usual. My three eldest are all men in business, the third son, Burrow, being the best business man among us, consequently, I have little to fear as to my affairs at home during my stay in this city. My daughter Jane, my only daughter, is at Arcadia High School. My fifth and only remaining child is a son nearly five years old. My daughter will come here to school after the close of the present session and I hope that Phoebe and the little boy can spend a little time with me in the healthy season of the year. As my wife is very pleasantly situated at home, I have but little idea that she will spend much time here unless one of her sons should marry and bring her a mistress for her house of which, however, there is no prospect at present. I go home about once a month. The facilities of travel being much better than when you left here it is no great deal of labor to go and return. I travel more than half way by railroad and one of the boys meets me at the Depot with a horse and buggy. Before a great while it is hoped the road will be finished to my place, in which event there will be no inconvenience in living there and doing business here.

I received a letter from Bro. Frank Braly a few days ago; all well. Bro. James's family were well a few days ago. I saw Bro. Sloman Browne here a few days since and Bro. Melvin left the city yesterday morning; all were well. The brethren are faithful.

I hope you will write me often and, also, write for our paper; we shall be pleased to hear from you often. I hope you will send us a good many subscribers; we will try and make as good a paper as any in the church.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever,

Yours in the Gospel,
Jacob Clark.

“St. Louis, March 26, 1855. Rev. John E. Braly, Dear Bro. Braly, I have just returned from home to my business in this city. I came down yesterday on the evening train and on my arrival at the office of the Mo. C. P., I was happy to find a letter from you of date Feb’y 12, ’55. This letter had been on hand some days, as your published letter in the Presbyterian of last week will show, for the two came together. I also rec^d on my return to the office a letter from your brother Frank, accompanied by some manuscript containing items of our history in this country, for publication. The first number would probably have appeared in our last week’s issue but for the reason that he wrote me to examine it before it went to press.

While up at home, I saw your brother James at my own house. He and his family were all well. He came out with a conveyance for Miss Katherine Patton who had been living with Sister Loper. I also looked Bro. Melvin Johnson and Davis White up. All well, and the most of the brethren faithful as far as I know.

Before this reaches you, you will have learned through the columns of the C. P. of the death of Bro. Fred Whitmire. He died most triumphantly, without a dimming cloud to intercept his vision and rejoiced to make the exchange of worlds he was called to make. He was truly one of our Father’s children.

My family and most of the friends are well. Bro. Austin lives within two miles of me. He has not heard of his two sons in California for six or eight months. If you know anything about them, or George Hearst, I wish you would inform me the next time you write as many are anxious to hear from them. Bro. Austin’s daughter is married to a man by the name of Kerr. All my children are yet single. My only daughter, thirteen years of age, has just returned from Arcadia; she will be in this city tomorrow or next day where she will likely remain until her education is finished. My boys are all steady and fine business boys. They are doing well in business matters and their prospects are growing better just in proportion as their acquaintance extends. They have enlarged their store and have prepared for a much larger business this year than any previous year. We have some prospect for the Southwest Branch Railroad to be put under contract this spring. This runs by my house and when it is finished I can go home and return every few days if I should continue my business here.

Yesterday—Sabbath—I preached in Bro. White's church as I frequently have done since my stay in the city. At present Bro. White is suffering with an affection of the throat to which he is rather subject, though I hope it is nothing serious.

Our Presbytery meets at Allenton, mouth of Fox Creek, on the Pacific Railroad next Thursday. We expect a full attendance. We have eleven ordained ministers and we look for most of them and a pretty full representation from the congregations. Up to this time, we have got along on most fraternal principles as a Presbytery and hope such may be the case in future but it is difficult to say as all bodies of the kind are liable to be infested with restless, dictatorial spirits. May the Lord keep us in harmony for the good of the Church!

I was truly sorry to hear of the troubles in your Presbytery. I hope the Lord will overrule it for good. I am happy to find in the meantime that you evince so kind and conciliating a spirit in reference to the matter. That you have "some hard cases," I have but little doubt, and that "men broken down in fortunes, characters and constitutions" have gone to California, is as little to be doubted; and "so in reference to preachers, and until the church sends men or men of different stamp come" there, not much can be accomplished. From what I have learned of the man you speak of as trying to get into the Presbytery there, I would think it the best policy not to touch him. His history is unfavorably known to the church in this country. If the old brother you speak of as being "one of the best men" among your preachers in that country and you "had rather hear old Brother Burleson preach" than to hear him, you must be rather lean in the ministerial department.

It does my soul good to learn that you feel so much the spirit of working for our Master, and that you have some good news to chronicle as to the Lord's gracious dealings with your people. May the work go on under the instrumentality of the venerable brother of Silver Locks whom I now address and who stands in such plain array before the eye of my memory while I write.

Remember me kindly to Sister Braly and the family. Be sure and write and, if possible, send us some subscribers.

Yours fraternally,

Jacob Clark.

Mount Helicon, Mo., July 19, 1857. Rev. Jno. E. Braly. Dear Bro., Yours of 18 ult came to hand last evening just one month from the time it left your hand. I was truly glad to hear from you and although you complain that it is a burden to you to write, I hope you will take the labor upon you at least occasionally to let me hear from you through this medium.

I have just returned from the Tanyard Place where we had Sunday School and preaching. I was to have delivered a discourse but, having been sick and still feeling very feeble, Bro. Melvin was kind enough to preach in my place. I have not been able to fill my appointments for six or eight weeks past and have had to get others to fill them for me. We have a young man of some promise by the name of Missildine who has filled most of them. He is teaching over at Bro. Hibler's.

It affords me pleasure to know that our people are doing something to advance the good cause in California but I am sorry to learn that a Judas is among your little band, perhaps less than twelve. As to this man who ran off with the money and the girl, leaving his wife, I should say that, after being detected in it, as a matter of course he would appear sorry and show signs of penitence, but that credulity in brethren can hardly be less than criminal which would admit his sincerity and still allow him a place in the ministry. This is one of the kind of sins which requires forethought and premeditation as pre-requisites to its perpetration and the perpetrator deliberately comes to the conclusion to sacrifice everything that is holy and sacred for the purpose of accomplishing his hellish designs and is therefore a villain at heart. It would require half a lifetime of devotion to religion and most circumspect deportment to convince me of the honesty of such a man's intentions. You know that we have had several men in our Presbytery charged with unchaste conduct; well, they have all turned out badly to a man and I seriously believe that in ninety-nine cases in every hundred such men are guilty and the sooner the church is rid of them the better and, were I capable of advising, I would say to all young Prebyteries like yours, so soon as you see satisfactory evidence of unchastity in any of your young men, drop them at once. "They are not of the body."

Property has greatly advanced here. Mr. Smith, my nearest neighbor, has sold out at 25 dolls. per acre. I suppose I could sell my premises, 440 acres, at the same price but do not wish to as my place is healthy and it is only on a very healthy place that I can live. We have been suffering from a great scarcity of provisions, the effect of drought, but crops are promising for this year.

Perhaps you know that my James is married. He was married to Miss Susan C. Ellett, daughter of General Ellett, late of this county, on the 24th of December last. He and Austin are both in business with me at this place.

I wish I could see you and your family once more. Try and pay us a visit, if you can, and make your arrangements to spend at least a month or two. When you write to John, say to him that I want him to be sure to call to see me if he visits this country. I saw James a few days ago. He was in fine health and still faithful in the good cause.

Permit me to congratulate you on your success in educating your children. In this regard I hope to be permitted to do a little also for the future weal of society. May our children be a blessing to the communities in which they may live after we have quit the walks of men!

Write me again soon. Yours in the Gospel, Jacob Clark.

*Yours fraternally
Jacob Clark*

*“Honours thrive
When rather from our acts we them derive
Than our foregoers.”*

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